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PRO-CATHEDRAL

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD,

RALEIGH,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1897,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

1896.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS:

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE AND CHAIRMAN EX-OFFICIO OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., D.D., Raleigh.

PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., Raleigh.

SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR.

The Rev. Julian E. Ingle, Henderson.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Mr. G. C. Lamb, Henderson.

TREASURER.

Mr. Charles E. Johnson, Raleigh.

HISTORIOGRAPHER.

Mr. John S. Henderson, Salisbury.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., President.

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EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D.
The Rev. Bennett Smedes, D.D.
The Rev. A. Burtis Hunter.
The Rev. Francis W. Hilliard.
The Rev. J. Carmon-Davis, D.D.
The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.

ARCHDEACON FOR WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

The Rev. William Walker.

DEANS OF CONVOCATIONS.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith, Dean of Tarboro.
The Rev. Julian E. Ingle, Dean of Raleigh.
The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D., Dean of Salisbury.
The Rev. Charles L. Hoffmann, Dean of Charlotte.

EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Bishop of the Diocese.
The Deans of Convocations.
The Treasurer of the Diocese. The Executive Secretary.
Mr. William L. London. Mr. H. G. Connor.
Mr. Charles M. Busbee. Mr. Richard H. Battle, LL.D.
Mr. John Wilkes.

COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D. Mr. Richard H. Battle, LL.D.
The Rev. Bennett Smedes, D.D. Mr. John S. Henderson.
The Rev. E. A. Osborne.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Rev. Junius M. Horner. Mr. Charles G. Latta.
The Rev. B. S. McKenzie. Mr. R. H. Lewis, M.D.
Mr. Kemp P. Battle, LL.D.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Bishop of the Diocese.
The Rev. E. A. Osborne. The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.
Mr. Stephen F. Lord.

CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The Bishop of the Diocese.
The Rev. William Walker. Mr. Frank T. Ward.
The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D. Mr. W. E. Ashley.
The Rev. Julian E. Ingle.

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Bishop of the Diocese.

Mr. Charles E. Johnson. Mr. Richard H. Battle, LL.D.

TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

The Rev. Francis J. Murdoch, D.D.

Mr. William L. London. Mr. William A. Smith.

TRUSTEE OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Rev. Junius M. Horner.

MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

The Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. William R. Wetmore, D.D.	Term	expires	1898.
Mr. William A. Smith.	"	"	1898.
The Rev. Francis J. Murdoch, D.D.	"	"	1900.
Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse.	"	"	1900.
The Rev. James Carmichael, D.D.	"	"	1902.
Mr. J. Fairfax Payne.	"	"	1902.

DELEGATES TO THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Rev. A. B. Hunter. Mr. W. L. London.

The Rev. William Walker. Mr. J. I. Johnson.

The Rev. Junius M. Horner. Mr. Samuel S. Nash.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D. Mr. John Wilkes.

The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D. Mr. Richard H. Battle.

Mr. Samuel S. Nash.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES.

The Rev. Bennett Smedes, D.D. Mr. William L. London.

The Rev. Julian E. Ingle. Mr. Fred. Philips.

The Rev. Junius M. Horner. Mr. John S. Henderson.

Mr. Platt D. Walker.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO CONVENTION 1897.

ON A DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D.
The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.
Mr. D. Y. Cooper.
Mr. Charles E. Johnson.
Mr. Lawrence S. Holt.

ON PROVINCIAL ORGANIZATION.

The Rev. J. Carmon-Davis, D.D.
The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.
Mr. John Wilkes.
Mr. John S. Henderson.
The Rev. James D. Miller.

In Memoriam.

THE REVEREND

ROBERT BEAN SUTTON, D.D.

Born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, January 29, 1826.

Graduated at St. Mary's College, Baltimore, Md., 1844.

Ordained by the Rt. Rev. N. H. Cobb, D.D., Bishop of Alabama, Deacon 1851, Priest 1852.

Removed from Alabama to Maryland 1853 and to North Carolina 1854, becoming Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, and having Charge of St. Paul's, Louisburg, from 1855.

Rector of St. Mark's Parish, Frederick Co., Md., 1858—1860.

Rector of St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro, N. C., 1860—1878.

Rector St. Barnabas, Greensboro, 1878—1880.

Elected First Dean of the Convocation of Raleigh 1879, resigning the position on account of ill health 1893.

Rector of St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, 1880—1884, with charge of St. James', Kittrell, from February 1, 1883.

Principal of St. Augustine's Normal School, Raleigh, 1884, resigning the position in 1891 and accepting that of Vice-Principal, which he continued to occupy until 1896.

The Degree of Doctor in Divinity was conferred upon him by Rutherford College in 1874.

He fell asleep in Christ Saturday, March 7, 1896, and two days later was laid to his rest in the Church-yard at Pittsboro.

"He was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith."

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

MAY, 1896.

Those whose names are printed in *italics* were not members of the Convention. An asterisk (*) marks the names of those who were not present.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., D.D., Bishop of the Diocese; P. O., Raleigh.

Alston, P. P., Priest in charge of the Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels, Charlotte.

Avirett, James B., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, and St. James', Kittrell; P. O., Louisburg.

*Bailey, Thomas B., Deacon, officiating in St. Philip's Chapel, Noise, Moore county.

Barber, H. Hobart, Rector of the Church of St. Athanasius, Burlington.

Barker, J. W., Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville, and St. Thomas', Reidsville; P. O., Reidsville.

Battle, Gaston, Deacon, officiating in St. John's Church, Battleboro; P. O., Rocky Mount.

Benedict, Edward, Rector of Grace Church, Weldon, and Emmanuel, Warrenton; P. O., Weldon.

Bland, Charles T., Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro; in charge also of Sanford Mission; P. O., Pittsboro.

Bost, Sidney S., Deacon, officiating in Rowan county; P. O., Salisbury.

Bronson, B. S., residing in Warrenton.

*Cheshire, Joseph Blount, D.D., residing in Tarboro.

Davis, J. C., Rector of All Saints' Church, Concord.

*Delany, Henry B., Instructor in St. Augustine's School, Raleigh; in charge also of St. Matthias Church, Louisburg; P. O., Raleigh.

Fetter, Charles, Rector of Calvary Church, Wadesboro; in charge also of Missions at Smithfield, Ansonville and in Richmond county; P. O., Wadesboro.

FETTER, FREDERICK A., Priest in charge of St. Mary's Church, High Point, Church of the Redemption, Lexington, Christ Church, Milton, and Cuningham's Chapel; P. O., High Point.

GEORGE, JOHN F., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Winston.

Griffith, John H., Jr., Deacon, officiating in St. Mark's Chapel, Mecklenburg county; P. O., Bristow.

HILLIARD, FRANCIS W., Priest in charge of St. Paul's Church, Monroe.

HOFFMANN, CHARLES L., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte.

HORNER, JUNIUS M., Priest in charge of St. Paul's Church, Goshen, and St. Peter's, Stovall; P. O., Oxford.

HUNTER, A. BURTIS, Principal of St. Augustine's School; in charge also of St. Augustine's Chapel, Raleigh.

INGLE, JULIAN E., Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson.

Jones, Horace W., Rector of St. Barnabas Church, Greensboro; in charge also of Mission at Mount Airy; P. O., Greensboro.

**Joseph, H. M.*, residing in England.

KING, JAMES E., Deacon, officiating in St. Ambrose Church, Raleigh.

MARSHALL, M. M., D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh.

MCKENZIE, B. S., Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro; in charge also of St. Mary's, Orange county.

MILLER, JAMES D., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro.

MURDOCH, F. J., D.D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Salisbury; in charge also of Missions in Rowan county.

**Murphy, Joseph W.*, residing in Washington, D. C.

OSBORNE, E. A., Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, Charlotte.

OWENS, R. B., Deacon, officiating in Rowan county; P. O., Salisbury.

PERRY, JOHN W., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Tarboro; in charge also of St. Mark's Chapel, Wilson; P. O., Tarboro.

*PETTIGREW, WILLIAM S., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, and St. John's, Williamsboro; in charge also of Missions in Vance county; P. O., Ridgeway.

PHELPS, GIRARD W., Rector of St. Clement's Church, Ringwood; in charge also of Missions at Littleton and Gaston and in Edgecombe county; P. O., Littleton.

*Picard, W. T., Deacon, officiating in the Church of the Saviour, Jackson.

*Pittenger, I. McK., D.D., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh.

Plummer, James F., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.

Poffenberger, Martin L., Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro.

Pruden, A. A., Rector of St. Philip's Church, Durham.

**Quin, Charles C.*

Schubert, Louis H., Rector of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.

Smedes, Bennett, D.D., Rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

Smith, Walter J., Rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, and St. Mark's, Halifax; P. O., Scotland Neck.

**Towers, Frederick*, residing in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Walker, William, Archdeacon for work among colored people; P. O., Raleigh.

*Wingate, Charles J., Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, and the Church of the Advent, Enfield; P. O., Wilson.

LIST OF THE CLERGY

ACCORDING TO DATE OF ORDINATION.

BISHOP.

The Right Reverend Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., D.D.

CONSECRATED OCTOBER 15, 1893.

PRIESTS.

Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D.	ordained	May	9, 1841.
Charles Theodore Bland	"	Nov.	17, 1850.
Joseph Wiggins Murphy	"	Nov.	4, 1855.
Francis William Hilliard	"	March	25, 1857.
Benjamin Swan Bronson	"	May	31, 1857.
Bennett Smedes, D.D.	"	July	26, 1863.
Julian Edward Ingle	"	June	11, 1865.
Matthias Murray Marshall, D.D.	"	Sept.	3, 1865.
William Walker	"	Jan.	27, 1867.
Girard William Phelps	"	May	23, 1869.
Francis Johnstone Murdoch, D.D.	"	May	8, 1870.
William Shepard Pettigrew	"	June	13, 1870.
Johnson Carmon-Davis	"	June	30, 1870.
Edward Benedict	"	April	28, 1872.
James Battle Avirett	"	May	23, 1875.
Charles James Wingate	"	Jan.	7, 1878.
Isaac McKendree Pittenger, D.D.	"	May	6, 1880.
Edwin Augustus Osborne	"	May	22, 1881.
John Francis George	"	June	7, 1881.
Frederick Towers	"	June	8, 1881.
Aaron Burtis Hunter	"	May	1, 1882.
Henry Mason Joseph	"	June	4, 1884.
Walter Johnston Smith	"	Nov.	15, 1885.
Louis Hector Schubert	"	May	31, 1886.
John William Perry	"	April	7, 1887.
Charles Carroll Quin	"	Oct.	18, 1887.
Martin Luther Poffenberger	"	May	26, 1888.
Charles Lorenzo Hoffmann	"	May	18, 1891.
Junius Moore Horner	"	May	24, 1891.

Primus Priss Alston	ordained	Jan.	26, 1892.
Henry Beard Delany	"	May	2, 1892.
Henry Hobart Barber	"	Dec.	30, 1893.
Benjamin Sumner McKenzie	"	Feb.	18, 1894.
John William Barker	"	Sept.	16, 1894.
James Daniel Miller	"	Sept.	23, 1894.
Aldred Adino Pruden	"	May	18, 1895.
Horace Weeks Jones	"	June	9, 1895.
James Fitts Plummer	"	June	9, 1895.
Frederick Augustus Fetter	"	Dec.	21, 1895.
Charles Fetter	"	Dec.	21, 1895.

DEACONS.

William Thomas Picard	ordered	May	11, 1887.
Sidney Steuart Bost	"	May	20, 1892.
Robert Bruce Owens	"	Nov.	17, 1892.
Gaston Battle	"	March	26, 1893.
James Edward King	"	June	9, 1895.
Thomas Burke Bailey	"	June	9, 1895.
John Hammond Griffith, Jr.	"	Sept.	15, 1895.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

The Rev. Gaston Battle	admitted	March	27, 1893.
" John Hammond Griffith, Jr.	"	March	15, 1895.
" Sidney Steuart Bost	"	May	15, 1895.
" Robert Bruce Owens	"	May	15, 1895.
William Bentley Crittenden	"	Nov.	8, 1892.

CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

Simeon Jeremiah Michael Brown	admitted	Nov.	30, 1895.

POSTULANTS.

Alfred James Griffin	admitted	May	29, 1891.
Isaac Norfleet Neal	"	Feb.	17, 1893.
Charles Scales Burgess	"	Sept.	10, 1893.
William Thomas Bost	"	Sept.	21, 1895.
Benjamin Turner Thompson	"	Sept.	21, 1895.
Thomas Lee Trott	"	Sept.	26, 1895.
Frank Wingate Avant	"	Dec.	6, 1895.
Andrew Walton Springs	"	Dec.	6, 1895.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS

IN THE

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

WITH THE NAMES OF CLERGY IN CHARGE AND LAY DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

PARISHES in small CAPITALS. *Organized Missions* in italics. Missions entitled to representation marked thus. † Lay delegates present marked thus. * Names of alternates are placed under those of the Clergy in the right-hand column.

Ansonville,	Mission,	Rev. CHARLES FETTER.
Battleboro,	St. John's,	Rev. GASTON BATTLE.
Burlington,	ST. ATHANASIUS,	Rev. H. H. BARBER.
	*Lawrence S. Holt.	J. Harper Erwin.
	J. Q. Gant.	J. F. Homewood.
	Erwin A. Holt.	S. A. Steele.
	J. Locke Erwin.	Edson Carr.
Chapel Hill,	CHAPEL OF THE CROSS,	Rev. L. A. SCHUBERT.
	John Manning.	Robert S. McRae.
	*George T. Winston.	Thomas Wilson.
	*Kemp P. Battle.	William Cain.
	Charles Baskerville.	
Charlotte,	St. Mary's,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Charlotte,	†*St. Michael's* (col.),	Rev. P. P. ALSTON.
	*John S. Leary.	Lewis Clark.
Charlotte,	ST. PETER'S,	Rev. C. L. HOFFMANN.
	*John Wilkes.	Heriot Clarkson.
	*H. C. Jones.	P. D. Walker.
	*J. L. Myers.	F. M. Shannonhouse.
	*R. A. Evans.	B. S. Davis.
Concord,	ALL SAINTS,	Rev. J. C. DAVIS.
	*Paul B. Means.	B. F. Rogers.
	*E. C. Beach.	H. S. Puryear.
Cuningham's,	Chapel,	Rev. F. A. FETTER.
Durham,	ST. PHILIP'S,	Rev. A. A. PRUDEN.
	T. H. Martin.	W. J. Griswold.
	*W. L. Wall.	J. M. Manning, M.D.
	*W. A. Erwin.	W. A. Guthrie.
	E. G. Lineberry.	J. N. Carr, M.D.

Edgecombe County,	St. Mary's,	Rev. G. W. Phelps.
Enfield,	Advent,	Rev. C. J. Wingate.
Gaston,	†*St. Luke's*,	Rev. G. W. Phelps.
Germanton,	†*St. Philip's*,	Rev. Jas. H. Williams.
Goshen,	St. Paul's,	Rev. J. M. Horner.
Greensboro,	St. Andrew's,	Rev. J. D. Miller.
	J. G. Brodnax, M.D.	D. D. DeButts.
	*Jas. D. Glenn.	H. L. Fry.
	Wm. C. French.	Clem. W. Huske.
	Oscar Williams.	E. P. Parker.
Greensboro,	St. Barnabas,	Rev. H. W. Jones.
	*W. E. Stone.	L. C. Howlett.
	William H. Snow.	George Broderick.
	W. J. Cleary.	Thomas Woodroffe.
	John M. Dick.	W. E. Schenck.
Gulf,	St. Mark's.	
Halifax,	St. Mark's,	Rev. W. J. Smith.
	Sterling M. Gary.	J. T. Gregory.
	John J. Daniel.	George Gilliam.
Henderson,	Holy Innocents,	Rev. Julian E. Ingle.
	*D. Y. Cooper.	J. H. Tucker, M. D.
	E. W. Ellis.	E. G. Davis.
	F. J. Hill.	Henry Perry.
	*G. C. Lamb.	A. C. Zollicoffer.
High Point,	St. Mary's,	Rev. F. A. Fetter.
Hillsboro,	St. Matthew's,	Rev. B. S. McKenzie.
	George P. Collins.	James Webb.
	D. H. Hamilton.	E. A. Rosemond.
	Henry K. Nash,	W. B. Mears.
	W. A. Hayes.	P. B. Ruffin.
Iredell County,	St. James,	Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D. Rev. R. B. Owens.
	J. A. Allison.	C. F. Mills.
	L. C. Overcash.	E. W. Overcash.
	W. L. Sloop.	James C. Overcash.
	G. W. Westmoreland.	D. F. Watson.
Jackson,	Ch. of the Saviour,	Rev. W. T. Picard.
	W. W. Peebles.	C. G. Peebles.
	Geo. P. Burgwyn.	J. A. Burgwyn.
	R. B. Peebles.	G. S. Urquhart.
	Samuel Simpson.	H. W. Lewis, M.D.

Kittrell,	St. James,	Rev. Jas. B. Avirett.
	B. A. Capehart.	G. W. Kittrell.
	C. W. Raney.	Thos. Capehart.
	S. Burwell.	D. B. Duke.
Laurel Hill,	Mission,	Rev. Charles Fetter.
Lawrence,	Grace,	Rev. G. W. Phelps.
Leaksville,	Epiphany,	Rev. J. W. Barker.
	A. B. Johns, M.D.	W. S. Martin, M.D.
	Henry Moir.	J. B. Ray.
Lexington,	Redemption,	Rev. F. A. Fetter.
Littleton,	*Chapel of the Cross*,	Rev. G. W. Phelps.
Littleton,	Mission (col.),	Rev. William Walker.
Louisburg,	St. Matthias (col.),	Rev. H. B. Delany.
Louisburg,	St. Paul's,	Rev. Jas. B. Avirett.
	Thomas White.	W. H. Yarborough, Jr.
	F. S. Spruill.	John W. King.
	W. P. Neal.	Joel K. White.
Madison,	†*St. John's*,	Rev. Jas. H. Williams.
Mecklenburg Co.	†*St. Mark's*,	Rev. E. A. Osborne. Rev. J. H. Griffith, Jr.
	Thomas Gluyas.	
Middleburg,	*Heavenly Rest*,	Rev. W. S. Pettigrew.
Milton,	Christ Church,	Rev. F. A. Fetter.
Monroe,	†*St. Paul's*,	Rev. F. W. Hilliard.
	*John D. Parker.	S. J. Welsh, M.D.
Mount Airy,	Mission,	Rev. H. W. Jones.
Noise,	St. Philip's (col.),	Rev. William Walker, Rev. T. B. Bailey.
Orange County,	†*St. Mary's*,	Rev. B. S. McKenzie.
Oxford,	St. Stephen's,	Rev. James F. Plummer.
	Paul C. Graham.	Gowan Dusenbury.
	John G. Hall.	R. W. Lassiter.
Pittsboro,	St. Bartholomew's,	Rev. C. T. Bland.
	*William L. London.	
	L. J. Haughton.	
	Henry A. London.	
	*A. D. Lippitt.	
Pittsboro,	†*St. James* (col.),	Rev. William Walker.
	I. June Clegg.	John L. Council.

Raleigh,	CHRIST CHURCH,	Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D.
	*C. M. Busbee.	G. V. Barnes.
	J. I. Johnson.	R. W. Rogers.
	*Charles E. Johnson.	John H. Winder.
	*R. H. Lewis, M.D.	Thomas M. Ashe.
Raleigh,	GOOD SHEPHERD.	Rev. I. McK. PITTENGER, D.D.
	R. H. Battle.	A. W. Knox.
	*C. G. Latta.	*Wm. J. Andrews.
	Jos. B. Batchelor.	R. B. Irby.
	*F. T. Ward.	*E. N. Spencer.
Raleigh,	ST. AMBROSE (col.),	Rev. WM. WALKER. Rev. JAS. E. KING.
	H. S. Christmas.	Wm. A. Miner.
Raleigh,	*St. Augustine's Chl.* (col.)	Rev. A. B. HUNTER.
Raleigh,	St. Mary's Chapel,	Rev. BENNETT SMEDES, D.D.
Raleigh,	St. Saviour's,	Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D. Rev. I. N. CANFIELD.
Reidsville,	ST. THOMAS,	Rev. J. W. BARKER.
	A. H. Galloway.	R. J. Mayo.
	A. M. Whitsett, M.D.	Benj. F. Smith.
Ridgeway,	GOOD SHEPHERD,	Rev. W. S. PETTIGREW.
	Wm. L. Baxter.	
	Stephen L. Crowder.	
	Charles Petar, Jr.	
	Thomas G. Plummer.	
Ringwood,	ST. CLEMENT'S,	Rev. G. W. PHELPS.
	W. T. Williams,	H. S. Harrison.
	T. H. Taylor.	L. Vinson.
Rocky Mount,	GOOD SHEPHERD.	
	Jacob Battle.	
	E. G. Muse.	
	Thos. H. Battle.	
	D. W. Thorpe.	
Rowan County,	CHRIST CHURCH,	
	*W. P. Thompson,	
	W. A. Barber.	
	E. A. Barber.	
	W. P. Barber.	
Rowan County,	ST. ANDREW'S,	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D.
Rowan County,	St. George's,	Rev. S. S. BOST.
Rowan County,	St. Jude's,	
Rowan County,	ST. MARY'S,	
Rowan County,	St. Matthew's,	

Salisbury,	St. Luke's,	Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.
	*John S. Henderson.	
	S. F. Lord.	
	A. H. Boyden.	
	W. W. McKenzie, M.D.	
Salisbury,	St. Paul's,	Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D. Rev. R. B. Owens.
	*S. R. Harrison.	William File.
	F. M. Tarrh.	J. W. Holland.
	*E. S. Burgess.	C. A. McKethan.
	Thomas Fry.	P. N. Henley.
Salisbury,	St. John's,	Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.
Salisbury,	St. Peter's,	Rev. R. B. Owens.
Sanford,	Mission,	Rev. Charles T. Bland.
Scotland Neck,	Trinity,	Rev. W. J. Smith.
	P. E. Smith.	R. H. Smith.
	W. R. Wood, M. D.	J. S. Paull.
	A. L. Purrington.	Gideon Lamb.
	*John Y. Savage.	John I. Applewhite.
Smithfield,	Mission,	Rev. Charles Fetter.
Southern Pines,	*Emmanuel Mission*,	Rev. Charles Fetter.
Statesville,	†*Trinity*,	Rev. James A. Weston.
Stovall,	St. Peter's,	Rev. J. M. Horner.
Tarboro,	Calvary,	Rev. M. L. Poffenberger.
	Fred. Philips,	*Ed. Pennington.
	*S. S. Nash.	C. F. Clayton.
	H. H. Shaw.	Henry Johnston.
	M. A. Curtis.	John A. Weddell.
Tarboro,	St. Luke's,	Rev. J. W. Perry.
	*N. B. Brown.	Thomas Newton.
	Wm. H. Hart.	Jordan H. Dancy.
Wadesboro,	Calvary,	Rev. Charles Fetter.
	R. T. Bennett.	Fred. Hargrave.
	J. A. Little.	W. L. Marshall.
	T. A. Marshall.	J. A. Leak.
	W. L. Steele.	*W. A. Smith.
Walnut Cove,	†*Christ Church*,	Rev. Jas. H. Williams.
Warren County,	St. Luke's (col.),	Rev. William Walker.
Warrenton,	All Saints (col.),	Rev. H. B. Delany.

Warrenton,	EMMANUEL,	Rev. EDWARD BENEDICT.
	*W. J. White.	A. B. Cayce.
	W. G. Rogers.	W. G. Plummer.
	B. S. Feild.	F. P. Hunter.
Weldon,	GRACE,	Rev. EDWARD BENEDICT.
	Wm. M. Cohen.	F. C. Harrison.
	D. E. Stainback.	W. B. Tillery.
Williamsboro,	ST. JOHN'S,	Rev. W. S. PETTIGREW.
	Wm. T. Hardy.	
	Richard H. Royster.	
	Nat. D. Boyd.	
	Walter B. Thomas.	
Wilson,	St. Mark's (col.),	Rev. J. W. PERRY.
Wilson,	ST. TIMOTHY'S,	Rev. C. J. WINGATE.
	T. C. Davis.	John R. Moore.
	H. G. Conner.	E. G. Rawlings.
Winston,	ST. PAUL'S,	Rev. JOHN F. GEORGE.
	J. C. Buxton.	H. H. S. Handy.
	E. C. Edmunds.	W. E. Shipp.
	F. A. Coleman.	A. B. Daingerfield.
	Pride Jones.	R. S. Galloway.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

The eightieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina assembled in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, on Wednesday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1896.

Morning prayer having been said by the Rev. William Walker and the Rev. John H. Griffith, Jr., the Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The roll having been called by the Secretary, it was found that there were present twenty-five of the Clergy and Lay Delegates from eight Parishes, and a recess was taken for Divine Service.

At 11 o'clock the Litany was said by the Rev. James F. Plummer. The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Charles T. Bland and the Rev. B. S. Bronson. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Junius M. Horner, from the text, St. John I, 36: "Behold the Lamb of God."

The offerings of the congregation were received for the New York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society. At the conclusion of Divine Service, in consequence of the absence of a quorum, a further recess was taken until 4 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, May 6, 4 P. M.

The Convention reassembled and a quorum of both Orders being found present, the Bishop declared the Convention duly organized and ready for business.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch nominated as President of the Convention, the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D. There being no other nomination, the Secretary was, on motion, in-

structed to cast the vote of the Convention, and Dr. Marshall was declared elected.

Dr. Kemp P. Battle nominated as Secretary the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, and the Chairman, being requested to cast the vote of the Convention, declared him elected.

The Secretary announced the appointment of Mr. G. C. Lamb as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. John Wilkes, it was

Resolved, That the daily sessions of the Convention begin with Morning Prayer at 9 o'clock, and that a recess be taken from 1 to 4 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. S. S. Nash, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of this Diocese not being members of this Convention, visiting Clergymen, and Candidates for Orders, present in the house, be invited to honorary seats in the Convention.

Mr. Charles E. Johnson submitted his report as Treasurer of the Diocese. (See Appendix C).

The Rev. Dr. Smedes presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and found them correct. The securities specified in his report are in his possession and are kept securely in a box in the Citizens National Bank of Raleigh.

BENNETT SMEDES,
Chairman pro tempore.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the Regular Committees as follows:

On Canons:

The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.
The Rev. Bennett Smedes, D.D.
The Rev. E. A. Osborne.
Mr. R. H. Battle.
Mr. John S. Henderson.

On Finance:

The Rev. Junius M. Horner.
The Rev. B. S. McKenzie.
Mr. Charles G. Latta.
Mr. R. H. Lewis, M.D.
Mr. K. P. Battle.

On the State of the Church:

The Rev. Francis W. Hilliard.
The Rev. James B. Avirett.
The Rev. P. P. Alston.
Mr. Samuel S. Nash.
Mr. W. E. Stone.

On Elections:

The Rev. John F. George.
The Rev. John W. Barker.
Mr. John S. Myers.
Mr. Wm. L. Wall.
Mr. Paul B. Means.

On New Parishes:

The Rev. Chas. L. Hoffmann.
The Rev. James D. Miller.
Mr. Jas. D. Glenn.
Mr. John Y. Savage.
Mr. John S. Leary.

On Unfinished Business:

The Rev. L. H. Schubert.
The Rev. Gaston Battle.
Mr. Wm. J. Andrews.
Mr. Saml. R. Harrison.

On motion of Mr S. S. Nash, an application from St. Mark's Mission, Mecklenburg county, for admission into union with the Convention, was referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

Mr. Kemp P. Battle, from the Special Committee on the Mary R. Smith lands, presented the following report:

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have not been able to sell the lands devised by the last will and testament of Miss Mary R. Smith, as they have been unable to obtain a fair price for the same.

JOHN MANNING,
K. P. BATTLE,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. John Wilkes, the action of the committee was approved and the committee continued.

The Rev. Dr. Marshall, on behalf of the graduates of St. Mary's School, presented a Memorial, numerously signed, in the interest of that institution. By unanimous request of the Convention, Mrs. M. Iredell made an address on the subject of the Memorial, which was then, on motion, referred

to a committee of four Clergymen and three laymen, to report as early as practicable.

The Bishop appointed as members of the committee the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., the Rev. B. S. Bronson, the Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D., the Rev. Junius M. Horner, Mr. Lawrence S. Holt, Mr. D. Y. Cooper and Mr. Charles E. Johnson.

The text of the Memorial is as follows:

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina:

Many of the people interested in the Church in North Carolina, realizing that the value and usefulness of the most important factor of its work depends upon the life and private fortune of one man, have determined to appeal to the three Dioceses of the State to put St. Mary's upon a permanent basis. For fifty-four years this School has been sending out women, trained in Church work, into all parts of North Carolina and to every other State in the South. Hundreds who had never heard of the Church have been brought into her fold by the examples of those whose lives and characters have been largely molded at St. Mary's, under the guidance of the true Christian Churchmanship of the founder of the School and his successor. Missions and Sunday-schools have been established by the daughters of St. Mary's, churches have been built by their efforts, and Parishes throughout our own and sister Dioceses bear witness to their untiring energy and faithful services. The amount and value of the work done by the School is inestimable, and will never be appreciated unless the Diocese should be called upon to feel its loss. For more than half a century the School has done this work for the Diocese. This great work has been carried on by the unaided efforts of the founder, Dr. Aldert Smedes, and his son, the present Rector. By their large-hearted liberality hundreds of deserving girls have been educated without cost, and have thus been given the opportunity of becoming influential, self-supporting Churchwomen. Any business man knows that there must be a limit to the private means, never large, of an individual, though the desire to carry on and further the good done by the School has never failed. All who know anything of educational matters realize that the day of private schools is fast passing away. We, therefore, pupils of St. Mary's, appeal to the three Dioceses either to endow the School, or to erect for it suitable buildings in Raleigh or elsewhere, and thus relieve it of one great drain, its heavy rent.

(Signed) Mrs. T. C. Harris,
President St. Mary's Alumni Association, and others.

The Rev. Charles L. Hoffmann presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES.

The Committee on New Parishes, to whom was referred the application of St. Mark's Chapel, Mecklenburg county, for admission into union with the Convention, find that the canonical requirements have all been complied with, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Organized Mission of St. Mark's, Mecklenburg county, be admitted into union with the Convention of the Diocese.

CHARLES F. HOFFMANN,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution was adopted, and Mr. Thomas Gluyas appeared and took his seat as a delegate from the Mission.

Mr. Charles E. Johnson presented the following

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Trustees to hold property for the Diocese of North Carolina respectfully report:

That since the last Annual Convention the following deeds for Church property have been delivered to them:

1. Deed from J. Madison Heren and wife Hannah, to Trustees of the Diocese, for about one acre in Buncombe county, near Beaverdam creek, with right of way to Turnpike Road, dated April 5, 1893, and registered in Book No. 84, at page 274, in the Register's office for Buncombe.

2. Deed from John Shuford and Betsy, his wife, to Jane R. Wilkes, Trustee, for about one-forth of an acre, in the city of Charlotte, adjoining the Hospital lot of the Good Samaritan (colored), dated March 20, 1895, and registered in Register's office for Mecklenburg county, in Book No. 104, at page 120.

3. Deed from Jane R. Wilkes, Trustee, to the Trustees of the Diocese for same lot, dated September 26, 1895, and registered in Book No. 105, at page 306, in Register's office for Mecklenburg.

4. Deed from James E. Woods and Ollie E., his wife, Robert L. Woods and Susan A., his wife, Thomas A. Woods and Mary A., his wife, and Margaret S. Mocock, by J. E. Woods, attorney in fact, to Trustees of the Diocese, for about one acre, in Tryon City, Polk county, dated March 2, 1896, and registered in Book 12, at page 470, in the Register's office for Polk county.

5. Deed of exchange between Heriot Clarkson and wife, Mary O. and Walter S. Alexander and wife, Lilian F. Alexander, for lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Western Heights, near Charlotte, N. C., adjoining St. Andrew's Chapel lot, dated February 19, 1896, and registered in the Register's office for Mecklenburg county, in Book 110, at page 111.

6. Deed from Heriot Clarkson and wife, Mary O., to Trustees of the Diocese, for same lots, dated March 10, 1896, and registered in said office in Book 110, at page 115.

7. Deed from T. N. Egerton and wife, Pattie D., to Trustees of the Diocese, for about one acre, near Louisburg, Franklin county, dated April 20, 1896, and registered in the Register's office for Franklin, in Book 103, at page 449.

The Trustees further report that some years ago a suit was instituted against them in the Superior Court of Polk county, by James E. Woods and others, for a lot of land in Tryon City which had been conveyed to the Diocese, but with a defective description; and that after due consideration they concluded to end litigation, which they were advised would probably terminate adversely to the Diocese, by acceptance of the deed mentioned above, in compromise.

The Trustees further report, that since the last Convention they have received and turned over to the Treasurer one thousand dollars ($1,000), bequeathed to the Diocese by Mrs. Mary S. Speight, late of the city of Raleigh, who died in the month of February, 1895, the said legacy being expressed in the will to be "for missionary purposes." What disposition shall be made of said sum, whether the principal shall be used for *missionary purposes*—and for *what missionary purposes*—or whether it shall be invested, and the income from it so used, is for the Convention to determine.

They also report that the executors of the will of the late Bishop Lyman have not yet sold the real property in Winston, N. C., devised by him to be sold and the proceeds turned over to the Permanent Episcopal Fund of the Diocese; but they have recently directed that the income from the property be paid to the Trustees, and since the close of the last fiscal year the Treasurer has received an instalment of rent from said property.

For a statement of the several funds under the control of the Trustees, they refer to the report of the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jos. Blount Cheshire, Jr.,
Chas. E. Johnson,
R. H. Battle,
Trustees, etc.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch presented the following

REPORT OF THE MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

The Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution respectfully report:

During the past year this Institution has been under the care of the Rev. E. A. Osborne, Superintendent, the matrons, Miss Mackey and Miss Capehart, and Miss Howard and Miss Call, teachers. The management has been wise and economical and the Lord has prospered all these officers in their work.

We have examined the accounts of the Institution and find them correct. We have directed that a new and much needed house be built for the fireman. We have also gratefully accepted the offer of the Thompson Orphanage Guild of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, to build the long desired Infirmary. The funds heretofore collected for the Infirmary will be used to furnish its rooms when finished. We refer to the Superintendent's report for details of the work of the year. The labors of the Rev. Mr. Bronson for this Institution have proved of great benefit not only in securing funds but in extending and deepening the interest of our people in it.

The one point we feel constrained to emphasize is the need of funds not only to maintain the children now in the Institution, but to enable us to enlarge that number. Surely this Orphanage which represents the whole Church in North Carolina, and which is doing a work above all praise, should be enabled to grow rapidly amd steadily. Is it too much to ask our people to enable us to enlarge the number of children cared for by twenty-five per cent. during the coming year? The caring for of the fatherless in their affliction is a great part of pure and undefiled religion. By caring for a large number of orphans our Church will establish a sure claim to pure religion that all its adversaries cannot gainsay or resist.

F. J. Murdoch,
For Board of Managers.

THE TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. E. A. OSBORNE, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

To the Board of Managers:

The history of the past year presents many evidences of Divine mercy and favor. The Institution has been well filled with children during the year, and our numerous wants have been supplied. The crops have been fairly good, and the cash sales of truck have enabled us to pay the expenses of this department of our work, besides giving us an abundant supply of good milk and vegetables free of cost. We have suffered con-

siderably from malaria during the year, owing, we think, to stagnant water in the brick-yard just north of us, and also to defective drainage in the creek, which has not volume sufficient to carry off the sewage that empties into it from the city.

One of our children, a dear little boy, died from the effects of measles last winter. This is the only death we have had among the children from disease since the work began.

Contributions have been a little larger than last year, owing to the special effort of the Rev. B. S. Bronson. Many of our people seem to realize the great importance of the work of the Institution, as is shown by their interest and sacrifices in its behalf. If all would manifest that degree of interest which the work deserves, its sphere of usefulness would be greatly enlarged.

We have received eighteen (18) children during the year and discharged twelve (12). Of those received five were from East Carolina, three from the jurisdiction of Asheville and ten from North Carolina. We have in the Institution fifty-fourch ildren, of whom sixteen are from East Carolina, five from the jurisdiction of Asheville and thirty-three from North Carolina.

The *Messenger of Hope* payse xpenses and also something to the general fund.

We are in want of an infirmary, an industrial building for the boys, a cottage for the foreman, a cottage for a skilled gardener and an endowment for the Superintendent's salary. These buildings would add greatly to the efficiency of the work, while the endowment would secure the permanency of the Institution. We also greatly need a supply of running water, such as could be furnished by an engine or a hydraulic ram. This is necessary for the health and comfort of the children as well as for protection against fire.

We are grateful to the Clergy and laity in the three Dioceses in North Carolina for their unabated interest and assistance in the work; also to the children of the Church, who have done much for our suppert.

Dr. Petree, our physician, and other physicians in Charlotte have been very kind in looking after such of our children as needed their attention. Dr. George Graham has always cheerfully rendered valuable services in his line as a specialist, when called upon, as have also Drs. Bland & Son and Drs. Alexander and Keerans.

The merchants and business men of Charlotte, and the railroad and express companies have given much assistance to the work. The matrons, teachers and foreman have been very faithful in the discharge of their duties, while the children generally have been cheerful, dutiful and appreciative.

I append a summary of receipts and disbursements for the year, and refer to my books for the items. Respectfully,

E. A. Osborne,
Superintendent.

April 30, 1896.

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Balance from last year	$ 818 63
Contributions received during the year	3,058 77
Rent of brick-yard and cabins	245 65
Cash proceeds of farm	541 24
Messenger of Hope	375 38
Farm products consumed by family	500 00
	$5,539 67

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Current expenses	$3,064 23	
Expenses of farm	580 60	
Messenger of Hope	368 55	
Farm products consumed	500 00	
Balance on hand for current expenses	563 57	
Balance for building	462 72	
		$5,539 67

FARM ACCOUNT.

Farm products sold		$ 541 24
Rents from brick-yard and cabins		245 65
Vegetables and provisions for family		500 00
Horse that was purchased, now on hand		50 00
		$1,336 89
Farm expenses	$ 580 60	
Rents added to current account	245 65	
Balance profits	510 64	
		$1,336 89

MESSENGER OF HOPE ACCOUNT.

Cash for subscriptions, etc.		$ 275 38
Account due		75 00
		$ 450 38
Expenses for printing and mailing	$ 368 55	
	81 83	
		$ 450 38

On motion of Mr. Wm. L. London, the report was made the Order of the Day for Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, it was

Resolved, That the Convention accept the bequest of Mrs. Speight, referred to in the report of the Trustees of the Diocese, and place it in the hands of the Executive Missionary Committee for use at their discretion.

Mr. John Wilkes presented an invitation from the Library Association of Charlotte to the members of the Convention, tendering the use of their rooms during the session.

On motion of Mr. S. S. Nash, the invitation was accepted with thanks

An invitation to visit the Thompson Orphanage was presented through Mr. William A. Smith.

On motion of the Rev. A. B. Hunter, the invitation was accepted, and it was resolved to adjourn at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, in order to give the members of the Convention an opportunity to visit the Institution.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

St. Peter's Church, Charlotte,
Thursday, May 7, 1896.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Charles T. Bland and the Rev. James D. Miller.

The Bishop having called the Convention to order, the calling of the roll was, on motion, dispensed with.

The Secretary read the minutes of yesterday's proceedings, which were approved.

The Bishop read his Annual Address. (See Appendix A).

On motion of Mr. John Wilkes, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Ravenscoft School and other property located in the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville, be referred to a Committee consisting of the Bishop, two Clergymen and three laymen, to confer with the Commissioners appointed by the Convocation of Asheville, and to report, if possible, to this Convention.

The Bishop appointed on this Committee the Rev. C. T. Bland, the Rev. Edward Benedict, and Messrs. H. C. Jones, Charles E. Johnson and Paul B. Means.

On motion of Mr. William A. Smith, so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to St. Mary's School was referred to the Committee on the Memorial of the Graduates; so much as relates to Provincial Organization, to a Committee to consist of the Bishop, two Clergymen and three laymen; so much as relates to Public Charities and Penal Institutions, to a Committee of one Clergyman and two laymen; so much as relates to the death of the Rev. R. B. Sutton, D.D., to a Committee of two Clergymen and one layman.

The Bishop appointed as members of the Committee on Provincial Organization the Rev. J. Carmon-Davis, D.D., the Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D., Mr. John S. Henderson, Mr. John Wilkes and Mr. William A. Smith. For the Committee on Public Charities he named the Rev. E. A. Osborne, Mr. F. T. Ward and Mr. Thomas Gluyas. On the Committee to prepare a Memorial of the late Rev. Dr. Sutton, he appointed the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., the Rev. A. B. Hunter and Mr. William L. London.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, so much of the Address as relates to Parish Registers was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Kemp P. Battle moved to refer to the Committee on Canons a proposed amendment of Chapter III, Canon VI, Section 1, by adding the words:

> And it shall be the duty of the Clergyman to lay said book before the Vestry of the Parish at least once a year.

The motion was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the whole Address was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Rev. Dr. Marshall presented the following

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee met on the 7th day of June, 1895, and was organized by the election of the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., as President, and the Rev. Robert B. Sutton, D.D., as Secretary.

Their testimonials being in due and canonical form, Messrs. James Edward King, Eugene Leon Henderson and Thomas Burke Bailey, all colored, were recommended for Ordination to the Diaconate. At this meeting also, the consent of the Committee was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, Dean of Grace Cathedral, Topeka, and Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Kansas.

On the 4th of September, 1895, the Committee recommended John H, Griffith, Jr., of Richmond, Va., late a student in the Theological Seminary of Virginia, for Ordination to the Diaconate, and the Rev. Frederick A. Fetter and Charles Fetter, Deacons, for Ordination to the Priesthood.

On the 30th of November, 1895, Simeon Jeremiah Michael Brown was recommended to be received as a Candidate for Deacon's Orders only, and the unanimous consent of the Committee was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Gershom Mott Williams, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Marquette.

On the 20th of December, 1895, the consent of the Committee was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Lewis William Burton, A.M., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Lexington, and to the Consecration of the Rev. Joseph Horsfall Johnson, D.D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Los Angeles.

On the 17th of January, 1896, the Committee gave its consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D.D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Washington, and to the election of the Rt. Rev. Alexander Charles Garrett, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas, lately a Missionary Jurisdiction under the charge of the same Bishop.

On the third Sunday in Lent, March 8th, 1896, the Committee was called together in special session to take some action with reference to the death of its Secretary, the Rev. Robert Bean Sutton, D.D., which occurred at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day before at his residence in the city of Raleigh. The Rev. Drs. Marshall and Smedes and Dr. P. E. Hines were appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the Committee's sense of loss it has sustained in the death of its Secretary and one of its most faithful and useful members, who reported the following, which were ordered to be engrossed on a memorial page in the minutes of this body, viz.:

WHEREAS, our late associate, the Rev. Robert Bean Sutton, D.D., has entered into rest, therefore

Resolved, That while the cause of Christ and His Church in this Diocese and at large has suffered a great loss in the removal of this servant of God from our midst, we nevertheless rejoice in the assurance that our loss is his unspeakable gain.

Resolved, That in the example that he has left us of faithfulness to every duty and trust committed to him by the Church in the various positions of honor and usefulness that he so worthily filled, we recognize the wise counsellor, the devoted Priest, the Christian gentleman and the affectionate friend and brother, whose memory we shall ever gratefully cherish.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of our late beloved and revered associate the assurance of our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavment; and to the Diocese and Church at large our congratulations for the precious legacy of such a life.

On the 24th of April, 1896, the Rev. Sidney Steuart Bost and the Rev. Robert Bruce Owens, Deacons, were recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood, and the Rev. B. S. Bronson was elected to fill the vacancy on the Committee caused by the death of the Rev. Dr. Sutton.

A communication from the Bishop having been presented, it was resolved "that the action of the Bishop in changing the time and place for holding the Annual Convention from Asheville, on June 9th, to Charlotte, May 6th, on account of the erection of the Missionary Jurisdiction, whereby Asheville is no longer in this Diocese, be and is approved."

The President of the Committee was requested to make out and present to the Convention a report of its proceedings during the past year, and the Committee adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Marshall,
President.

The Rev. James E. King presented a petition from the Church of St. Augustine, Raleigh, asking permission to change its name and to be henceforth known as the Church of St. Ambrose.

On motion of Mr. John Wilkes, the desired permission was granted.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch presented the following report of the Clerical Trustee of the University of the South:

Contributions for the Theological Department and the University of the South have been as follows:

Flat Rock, St. John's	$ 6 00
Raleigh, Christ Church	11 34
Salisbury, St. Peter's	15
Salisbury, St. John's	1 30
Salisbury, St. Paul's	68

Salisbury, St. Luke's	5 80
Rowan County, Christ Church	1 13
Rowan County, St. Andrew's	1 05
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's	12 41
Waynesville, Grace	1 00
Scotland Neck, Trinity	8 00
Halifax, St. Mark's	1 45
Jackson, Church of the Saviour	2 95
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	7 00
Henderson, Holy Innocents	7 00
Total	$67 26

F. J. Murdoch,
Clerical Trustee.

The Rev. John F. George offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in view of statements made by the Bishop in his Address, and also in order to obtain a more accurate view of the state of the Church in the Diocese, it is the sense of this Convention that before the meeting of the next Convention a complete revision of the Registers of the various Parishes should be made by the Rector or, in his absence, the Church Wardens.

A motion to refer the resolution to a Committee of three Clergymen was lost; also a motion to refer to the Committee on the State of the Church. A motion to lay upon the table was lost, but on its renewal was carried.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. George, a provision that the Parochial report shall give the number of persons who have actually received the Holy Communion during the year was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of the Rev. E. A. Orborne, it was

Resolved, That the Committeee on Canons be requested to consider the expediency of amending Chapter III, Canon II, Section 2, by the addition of the words: In case the office of Warden shall become vacant from any cause, the vacancy shall be filled by nominating and electing a successor from the members of the Vestry in the manner above provided.

On motion of Mr. F. T. Ward, the Secretary was directed to send the greetings of the Convention to the Council of

South Carolina now in session at Charleston. The following message in reply was received by the Secretary and read to the Convention:

The South Carolina Diocesan Council sends loving greetings to the North Carolina Diocesan Council now assembled.

J. D. McCollough,
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, it was

Resolved, That the ratification of the amendment of the Constitution, Article III, Section 3, adopted by the Convention of 1895, as recorded on pages 38, 39 of the Journal, be referred to the next Convention.

On motion of Mr. John Wilkes, a resolution authorizing the Treasurer of the Diocese to pay the travelling expenses of the Bishop, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Convention then took a recess until 4 o'clock.

Thursday, May 7, 4 p. m.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

The minutes of this morning were read and approved. The Rev. L. H. Schubert presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee beg leave to report that the only unfinished business of the last Convention requiring the attention of this Convention is the ratification of the action amending Article III, Section 3 of the Constitution, as noted on page 41 of the Journal.

L. H. Schubert,
Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Memorial in behalf of St. Mary's School, presented the following report:

The Committee appointed to consider the Memorial in behalf of St. Mary's School respectfully report that they recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of six, of whom the Bishop shall be one, be appointed, with authority to purchase suitable school buildings or to acquire land and erect suitable buildings for a girls' school at any suitable place within the Diocese, and also that they have authority to sell any property over which the Convention has legal control to provide funds for securing plant for said school.

The resolution was adopted, but on motion of Mr. John Wilkes was reconsidered in order to add the words:

provided the Episcopal Fund be kept intact.

Thus amended the resolution was finally passed.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the Rev. M. M. Mashall, D.D., the Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D., Mr. D. Y. Cooper, Mr. Lawrence S. Holt and Mr. Charles E. Johnson as members of the Committee on a Diocesan School for Girls.

On motion of Mr. William A. Smith, the following resolution was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That Chapter I, Canon VIII, Section 1, be changed by striking out the words *on finance* and adding at the end of the section the words *and a Committee on Finance, to consist of five laymen.*

The Rev. Charles Fetter presented the following

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Executive Missionary Committee report that during the past year they have held the regular meetings required by the Canon and transacted the necessary business. Stipends have been paid to fourteen missionaries, eight of whom did parochial as well as missionary work. Six of these missionaries labored in the present Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville, the others within the limits of the Diocese. An appropriation of $240 was made to the work at Chapel Hill.

At the meeting of the Committee, October the 30th, it was resolved that the relations of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville, both as to appropriations and contributions, be continued. At the primary Convocation of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville resolutions were adopted thanking the Executive Missionary Committee for the continuance of appropriations to that Jurisdiction and urging the Parishes and Mission Stations within the Jurisdiction to be liberal and prompt in the

payment of all contributions to the several funds of the Diocese. At the meeting in Morganton, May the 17th, the Rev. Charles Fetter was elected Executive Secretary, at a salary of $800 per annum and travelling expenses. In accordance with the requirements of his office, the Secretary travelled over the Diocese, making addresses in the interest of Diocesan Missions and taking monthly pledges to the same.

The following statement shows the amount contributed for Diocesan Missions during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1896:

From Parishes and Missions	$2,496 81
From special contributions	601 60
Total	$3,097 41

The Committee regard this contribution as encouraging. While the expenditures have been much greater than those of the preceding year, the contributions are $418 in excess of the sum received in that year. While there is a deficit of $446.86 in the Diocesan Mission Fund, $340.74 of this amount was the deficit of last year, leaving a deficit of only $106.12 in this year's operations.

The Committee believe the success of the work depends upon the thorough execution of the monthly pledge system; and would therefore urge upon all the Clergy of the Diocese to use their utmost efforts to carry out the system.

At the meeting of the Committee held in Raleigh, October the 30th, the Rev. Charles Fetter was continued as Executive Secretary for six months from and after December 1st, at a salary of $300 per annum, he performing missionary duty under the direction of the Bishop.

The Committee regard the general outlook for the missionary work as encouraging, the vacant places having been filled with good men, and new places opened.

Mr. W. L. London moved that the report be considered in Committee of the Whole this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The motion was agreed to.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of officers and committees.

The Secretary, on behalf of the Bishop of East Carolina, nominated the Rev. James Carmichael, D.D., and Mr. J. Fairfax Payne as members of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage. The Secretary was, on motion, directed to cast the vote of the Convention for these persons, and they were declared elected. It was also resolved that

the Rev. Dr. William R. Wetmore, now of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville, be continued as a member of the Board.

Mr. Wilkes nominated as Treasurer of the Diocese Mr. Charles E. Johnson, and the Secretary being instructed to cast the vote of the Convention, he was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, it was

Resolved, That the expenses in attending the Convention, incurred by Clergymen who have been received into the Diocese since the last Convention, and who have been given honorary seats in the Convention, and also the Commissioners present from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville, be paid by the Treasurer.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons report that they have considered the matters referred to them, and offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Chapter III, Canon II, Section 3, be amended by adding the following words: In case of a vacancy in the office of Warden a successor shall be elected in the same manner.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to change the composition of the Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the resolution of the Rev. Mr. George in regard to the numbering of actual Communicants be deferred till the next Convention.

F. J. Murdoch,
Chairman.

The resolutions were adopted.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention in regard to certain proposed changes in the Constitution of the Church and in the Book of Common Prayer. (See Appendix D).

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Osborne, the action of the Convention fixing the time for the consideration of the

report of the Managers of the Thompson Orphanage was reconsidered, and it was determined to leave the time indefinite.

At 5 o'clock the Convention took a recess till 8:30, and the members visited the Orphanage.

THURSDAY, May 7, 8:30 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop and, on motion, went into Committee of the Whole to consider the report of the Executive Missionary Committee.

The Bishop called upon Mr. Kemp P. Battle to preside, and retired from the chair.

The Committee rose and reported through the Chairman the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Canon in regard to the pledge system, so far as it has been complied with, has proved satisfactory and efficacious. Therefore, we urgently recommend that the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese enlist in a cheerful and hasty compliance with its provisions.

The resolution of the Committee was, on motion, adopted by the Convention.

On motion of Mr. S. S. Nash, the Convention proceeded to the election of Delegates to the Missionary Council, and the Rev. Junius M. Horner and Mr. S. S. Nash were elected.

Mr. Nash nominated for re-election the members of the Executive Missionary Committee chosen by the last Convention. In the absence of other nominations the Secretary was, on motion, directed to cast the ballot for these persons, and they were declared elected.

On motion of Mr. William L. London, the consideration of the report of the Managers of the Thompson Orphanage was deferred until to-morrow.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

St. Peter's Church, Charlotte,
Friday, May 8, 1896.

The Convention met at 9 o'clock.

Morning Prayer and Litany were said by the Rev. James F. Plummer and the Rev. E. A. Osborne.

The Bishop took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The calling of the roll was, on motion, dispensed with. The minutes of the proceedings of Thursday afternoon and evening were read and approved.

The Rev. Francis W. Hilliard presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully beg leave to report:

They have carefully examined the sixty-nine Parochial Reports placed in their hands, for the especial purpose of learning the condition of the various Parishes and Missions, as compared with that shown by the reports to the Convention of 1895.

No doubt the Bishop was better acquainted with the facts, which we have been endeavoring to ascertain, when he stated in his Address that it was well with the Church in this Diocese, the present encouraging, and the future hopeful. Yet we are glad to find that the statistics before us bear the same witness. So few were the instances in which truth required the placing of the words "not improved" against the name of any Parish or Mission, that they may be almost disregarded and the whole Diocese said to be proved by figures, so far as they go, to be moving onward and upward. Yet one cannot but hope and pray that the onset may be more vigorous than it seems to have been in most instances, and that what advance there has been may at least be continuous in all the time to come. And work for this end, as well as hope and prayer, will be abundantly needed on the part of all, whether Clergymen or laymen. One chief object to which hope and prayer and work should be devoted, is the universal adoption by each and every individual of the method now appointed for raising missionary funds.

The Bishop's Address has also been in our hands, but so much of it has been entrusted to other committees that there remains comparatively little requiring notice from us. Yet at the outset, though the matter was

committed to others, we cannot resist the impulse to congratulate the Committee and the Convention on their noble and heroic action for the rescue of St. Mary's School.

The movement for the erection of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville was warmly recommended by the Committee on the State of the Church in the Convention of 1895, and your present Committee cannot do less than felicitate you on its success. If the separation, for certain purposes, of those who have been long united, and who love one another, be productive of good to both, then both must cease to grieve, and if not each for its own sake, then for one another's sake, enter upon their new inheritance with courage and hope. We may well look forward to the time when a Clergyman or a layman from North Carolina and one from Asheville shall meet, and each strive to anticipate the other in his description of the happy condition of his own part of the Church, with the increased nearness and dearness of the Episcopal presence and the Episcopal blessing.

The Bishop's Visitation Articles commend themselves to your Committee as giving reality to that part of his office whereby he is not only one who ordains and confirms, but a true "Episcopos" or overseer. The Clergy and the vestries will not complain of them. They will rejoice in them as new evidences of the love and watchful care of their honored Father in God. That the Bishop should subject to his strict examination and cricticism the fidelity or lack of it, with which the Parish Registers are kept, should be a special source of satisfaction and gratitude. The fact of a person's baptism or confirmation is a matter of no small importance, as a properly attested event, while the record of a marriage may be of vital consequence to many successive generations. An important record carelessly kept is of little value. Thus the law of the Church, requiring obedience because it is the law, is amply justified by the nature of the subject with which it deals. The Bishop's admonition on this matter is surely a part of that godly counsel and advice, to which the Clergy at their ordination promise obedience.

Your Committee observe with pleasure the favor with which the work of Convocations is regarded by the Diocesan. They are satisfied that when wisely and conveniently arranged as to boundaries, they may be made the means of furthering and extending the Church's work, to an extent that is hardly realized as yet in our Diocese. Already work of great value has been done, sometimes by the Dean alone and sometimes by other members of the Convocation, either with or without the Dean. At all stated meetings the presence of the Bishop proves especially helpful.

Your Committee share in the interest expressed by the Address in the work among the colored people and by the colored Clergy. The existence in our midst of St. Augustine's School, and its connection with the

Theological school, known as King Hall, seem to give this Diocese peculiar advantages for the prosecution of this work. Your Committee believe that this opportunity lays a heavy responsibility not only on the white people, who must largely be looked to for the necessary means, but also upon the colored Clergy and Communicants, whose zeal and fidelity should show their appreciation of the benefits which the Church has provided for them. We regard with great favor the establishment of parochial schools as feeders for St. Augustine's, and trust that their number may be largely increased.

Your Committee have had before them the reports of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Auxiliary. They find that the contributions of the former amount to $1,913.64 and those of the latter to $873.43. They can only reiterate what has been said by the Bishop in praise of these invaluable agencies. We thank God for them both, and we desire to bear testimony to the untiring labors and deep consecration of the retiring Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary for North Carolina.

We have also the reports of St. Peter's Home and the Good Samaritan Hospital in Charlotte. The work done through these institutions and through that great charity, the Thompson Orphanage, is that which our Lord best loves, and for which He will most surely bless those by whom it is done, and those by whom it is helped and encouraged.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Daughters of the King have proved their efficiency, and we heartily desire their further growth and success.

God bless the Diocese of North Carolina.

F. W. Hilliard,
James Battle Avirett,
P. P. Alston,
S. S. Nash,
W. E. Stone.

The Rev. Junius M. Horner presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance report that on account of the decrease in amount to be received for the Episcopal and Contingent Fund, caused by the separation of the Jurisdiction of Asheville from this Diocese, it is found necessary to increase the assessments upon the Parishes remaining in the Diocese.

The schedule of assessment has been submitted to the Parishes and the increased rate has in most instances been cheerfully accepted by the representatives of the Parishes.

In the matter referred to them for special consideration, your Committee recommend that the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay to

the Bishop $500 per annum for his travelling and incidental expenses, and that the assessment upon each Parish be increased twenty per cent. to meet this additional expense.

J. M. Horner,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The Rev. A. B. Hunter, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare a Memorial of the late Rev. Robert B. Sutton, D.D., presented the following report:

The Committee on a Memorial to the Rev. Dr. Sutton beg to report:

In the death of the Rev. Robert Bean Sutton, D.D., this Diocese has lost a faithful Priest, who, after many years of devoted work, has entered into the Paradise of God. From earliest manhood he was in such feeble health that at times his recovery was despaired of. In spite of this condition, which largely continued through life, by reason of a determined will sanctified by the grace of God, he gave himself devotedly to the work of the Church to the end of his life. Wherever within his reach there was a Mission Station to be encouraged and a struggling people to be helped, there he preached the faith of Christ and the Church. Brought up in the Diocese of Maryland, and spending a short portion of his early ministry in Alabama, he spent nearly all of his forty years in the ministry in the Diocese of North Carolina. He had the care of souls in Oxford, Burlington, Greensboro, Kittrell and Louisburg; he spent eleven years as Principal and Vice-Principal of St. Augustine's School, but his largest service was as Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro, where he ministered for eighteen years. This period included the trying years of 1861–'65, during which he ministered not only in things spiritual but in things temporal to the people of the entire community. He was pastor and school-master, counsellor in practical affairs, he planned new buildings and he provided medicine until a physician could be called. He had a wonderful knowledge of minutiæ, and could apply it in many directions. Those who have heard him preach can all testify to the uniformly excellent character of his sermons, always carefully prepared, delivered with a sense of solemn responsibility and aiming always at that practical Christian life which it is the aim of the faith of Christ to produce. For many years he has served as a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese and as Chairman of the Finance Committee of this Convention, and here, as in every duty undertaken, he gave careful, exact and conscientious work. This Diocese desires to bear its testimony to his exact learning, to his life-long faithfulness to duty and to his devoted piety. The Committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to send a copy of this report to the family of our deceased brother, and to insert a memorial page in the Journal.

M. M. Marshall,
A. B. Hunter,
W. L. London,
Committee.

After addresses by the Rev. Messrs. Marshall, Hilliard, Avirett and Alston and Mr. Wm. E. Erwin the Memorial was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Kemp P. Battle offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be instructed to inquire into the existing system of making and preserving Parish records, and to report to the next Convention by Canon or otherwise whether any, and, if any, what changes are proper to be made.

On motion of the Rev. Walter J. Smith, the arrearages of assessment due from Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, were remitted.

By unanimous consent Chapter I, Canon I, was so amended as to enumerate *four* Convocations instead of *five*, in consequence of the separation of the late Convocation of Asheville from this Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, it was

Resolved, That the whole action of the last Convention in regard to a Cathedral for the Diocese be referred to the Bishop, with authority to act with the advice of the Standing Committee.

Invitations were received from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh; St. Stephen's, Oxford, and the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson, for the meeting of the next Annual Convention. A vote being taken, the invitation from Raleigh was accepted.

On motion of Mr. John Wilkes, the Secretary was instructed to print 750 copies of the Journal of the Convention.

Mr. H. C. Jones, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the Ravenscroft property, presented the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as related to the transfer to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville of certain property held by this Diocese within that Jur sdiction beg leave to report that they have conferred with the Commissioners appointed by that Jurisdiction, and recommend to the Convention the adoption of the following resolution:

1. *Resolved*, That from and after this date the Diocese of North Carolina will hold in trust for the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville the following property, viz.:

First, The entire fund known as the "Hicks Fund."

Second, The fund known as the "Ravenscroft Fund," including the certificate for stock in the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, of the par value of two thousand dollars, now held by the Diocese as security for a loan of two thousand dollars made by it to the said "Ravenscroft Fund," provided that only so much of this last-named fund shall be held in trust as shall remain after repaying to the Diocese of North Carolina said loan, and all interest that may be in arrears thereon, and any other debt that may be due this Diocese from said fund.

Third, So much of the Ravenscroft property situated in the city of Asheville as is contained in the lot upon which stands the building known as Shoenberger Hall, together with lots numbered eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), and seventeen (17), as laid down and designated upon the plat of the property heretofore prepared and now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese: *Provided, however*, that the Missionary Jurisdiction shall assume all liability to the subscribers to the fund for the purchase of said property in case such liability should arise.

Fourth, That it will hold upon like trusts all real property other than the Ravenscroft property situated within the limits of the said Missionary Jurisdiction now held by this Diocese for church, school or other local purposes.

2. *Resolved*, That the Diocese of North Carolina will transfer the above-named property, both real and personal, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville by proper conveyances so soon as it is advised by its counsel that said Jurisdiction is properly organized and legally capable of taking and holding said property.

Jos. Blount Cheshire, Jr.,
Edward Benedict,
H. C. Jones,
Chas. E. Johnson,
Paul B. Means,
Committee.

On motion, the resolutions proposed by the Committee were adopted.

Mr. William L. London offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby tendered to the Rector and congregation of St. Peter's Church and the citizens of Charlotte for their very generous hospitality in the entertainment of this body, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Womans' Auxiliary, the Daughters of the King and the visitors in attendance on our sessions, and particularly to the pastor and congregation of the Tryon Street Baptist Church for the use of their buildings by the two societies last named.

The Rev. E. A. Osborne, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of Public Charities and Penal Institutions, presented the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's Address relating to Public Charities and Penal Institutions respectfully report that they consider the matter one of much importance to the spiritual and temporal welfare of these institutions, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clergy of the Diocese be requested to visit these institutions and minister to the inmates thereof.

In regard to County Homes, many of whose inmates are worthy people in a most helpless and hopeless condition, and as these Homes are often remote from the homes of our Clergy, therefore

Resolved, That our people be requested to use their influence to have the County Homes of the State located at or near the county-seat, or other large town in the county to which they belong, and that the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to attend the meeting of the Legislature and endeavor to secure such action as may be necessary to that end.

E. A. Osborne,
Chairman.

The President being in the chair, the Bishop offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the following reply be made to the Memorial presented to this Convention by the Alumnæ of St. Mary's School:

The Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina has been deeply moved by the appeal of the daughters of St. Mary's School in behalf of

that noble institution of Christian culture, and hereby assures the Memorialists that the Church in North Carolina, so far as it is represented by this Convention, shall not be found wanting in this emergency, but will do all in its power to place St. Mary's School upon a permanent foundation as an institution under the charge and patronage of the Church throughout the entire State.

In the meantime, the Convention on its part appeals to the Memorialists and other Alumnæ throughout the State, to use their utmost endeavors, beginning at once, to increase the popular knowledge and appreciation of the great advantages offered by this excellent school. The Memorialists can do more than the Convention to relieve the present situation by using their active exertions to increase the patronage which it enjoys.

The Bishop having resumed the chair, the Convention, on motion, proceeded to the election of Committees.

The Rev. B. S. McKenzie nominated, as members of the Standing Committee, the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., the Rev. Bennett Smedes, D.D., the Rev. B. S. Bronson, Mr. P. E. Hines, M.D. and Mr. R. H. Battle. There being no other nominations, the Secretary was, on motion, instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for these persons, and they were declared elected.

On motion of Mr. William L. London, the Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Convention for the Rev. William Walker, the Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D., the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, Mr. F. T. Ward and Mr. W. E. Ashley, as members of the Church Building Committee, and they were declared elected.

As members of the Education Committee, Mr. London nominated the Rev. E. A. Osborne, the Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D., and Mr. Stephen F. Lord, Salisbury. The Secretary was as before instructed to cast the vote of the Convention, and they were declared elected.

The Rev. James B. Avirett offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That our brethren of the Diocese of East Carolina and the Jurisdiction of Asheville be thus early notified that our Convention in

1897 (D.V.) will be held in Raleigh, and that we sincerely trust that they will be present to help us especially in strengthening St. Mary's School, the fostering mother of the Church in the Commonwealth of North Carolina.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch, from the Convoction of Salisbury, having tendered to the Diocese a certain property in Salisbury, Mr. S. S. Nash presented the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, The property known as the Church School for Boys at Salisbury has been tendered to the Convention by the Convocation of Salisbury, therefore

Resolved, That the said property be accepted by this Convention with thanks, and the management of the same be referred to the Committee already appointed with regard to the control of St. Mary's School.

Mr. H. C. Jones offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That all legislation heretofore passed by the Convention of this Diocese creating and regulating the Board of Fellows of Ravenscroft be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the Trustees of the Diocese are hereby authorized to lease or otherwise use and employ the property until the next meeting of the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Davis, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of a Provincial Organization for the Jurisdictions within the State, presented the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of a Provincial Organization for the Ecclesiastical Jurisdictions embraced within the State of North Carolina, beg leave to report that they heartily commend the proposed union of the three Jurisdictions in one organization in tbe nature of a Province, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to confer with a corresponding Committee on the part of the Diocese of East Carolina and the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville, with the view of devising some plan for such a union and co-operation, and to report to the next Convention.

The resolution appended to the report was, on motion, adopted.

The Bishop appointed, as members of the Committee called for by the resolution, the Rev. J. Carmon-Davis, D.D., the Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D., the Rev. James D. Miller, Mr. John Wilkes and Mr. J. S. Henderson.

The Rev. Charles L. Hoffmann presented the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, Our brethren of the ancient and down-trodden Church of Armenia, under the oppressive hand of the Sultan of Turkey, have suffered persecution and martyrdom for many years, with an especially malicious outbreak within the last twelve months, therefore

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina do now express the sympathy which is due, and which we most deeply feel for these our brethren suffering for their faith in Jesus Christ our Lord, and commend them to the loving mercies of the Great Father of us all.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, the Convention requested the return, from Shoenberger Hall to the Episcopal residence in Raleigh, of the robes and books of the late Bishop Ravenscroft.

On motion of the Rev. James D. Miller, it was resolved to hold the next Annual Convention on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1897.

On motion of the Rev. E. A. Osborne, the discussion of the report of the Managers of the Thompson Orphanage was made the Order of the Day for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Osborne also offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution be authorized, by the consent and with the co-operation of the donor of the property, to secure such State legislation as may be necessary to extend permanently the benefits of that Institution to the Diocese of East Carolina and to the Jurisdiction of Asheville, and to encourage their co-operation in the support of the same.

The Convention then took a recess until 4 o'clock.

FRIDAY, May 8, 4 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the President in the chair.

The report of the Thompson Orphanage being the Order of the Day, it was read by the Rev. Dr. Murdoch. At the conclusion of the discussion which ensued the following resolution, offered by Mr. S. S. Nash, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Convention urge upon the Clergy of the Diocese and their congregations to increase, by every means in their power, their offerings for the Thompson Orphanage until the things most needed are secured, viz.: A house for the gardener, a house for the foreman and a fund sufficient for the endowment of the office of Superintendent.

On motion of Mr. Wm. L. London, the thanks of the Convention were extended to the Charlotte papers for their excellent reports of the proceedings.

There being no further business before the Convention, the minutes were read and approved, and it was

Resolved, That the Convention take a recess till 8:30 o'clock, to meet at that hour for Divine Service, and then to stand adjourned *sine die*.

FRIDAY, May 8, 8:30 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled.

Evening prayer was said by the Rev. H. Hobart Barber and the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, and a sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., of the Diocese of East Carolina. The Bishop of the Diocese said the concluding prayers, pronounced the Benediction and declared the Convention adjourned.

JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, JR.,
Bishop of North Carolina.

ATTEST:
JULIAN E. INGLE,
Secretary of the Convention.

APPENDIX A.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

It is with mingled feelings of pain and happiness that I again address the annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina. We miss many familiar faces, and we find our numbers diminished by the absence of our brethren from beyond the Catawba. But the pain of this separation is relieved by the thought that it is the growth of the Church which thus demands changes and causes separations. Though our Clergy-list is so much diminished from that of last year, yet we have in actual service almost the same number as in 1884 at the time of the first Convention after the erection of the Diocese of East Carolina; and only one or two less than when in 1873 Bishop Lyman was elected assistant in the Diocese, embracing the whole State of North Carolina.

The erection of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville made it necessary that the ecclesiastical authority should select another place for the meeting of this year's Convention; and as the very late date, June 9th, appointed by the last Convention, had a special reference to the place of meeting, it seemed to me that the change of place under these circumstances necessarily involved a change also in the date. After consulting with the Standing Committee, I determined to accept the hospitable invitation of the Rector and Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, and to appoint this church as the place of meeting, and May 6th as the day. Personally I should have preferred a later

date, but circumstances seemed to make this day the most convenient. I ask you, my brethren, to join with me in devout prayer and effort, that God may make this meeting of the council of His Church a blessing to the Diocese and to this parish, and that He may use us for His glory and for the good of our fellow-men.

SUMMARY OF EPISCOPAL VISITATIONS, SERVICES, ETC., FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1896.

1. Acton, Buncombe County, St. Paul's—One service; preached once; confirmed two.
2. Ansonville—One service; preached once.
3. Asheville, TRINITY CHURCH—One service; preached once; confirmed twelve.
4. Asheville, *St. Matthias*—One service; preached once; confirmed fourteen.
5. Battleboro, St. John's—Two services; preached twice; confirmed one.
6. Beaver Dam, Buncombe County, St. Titus—One service; preached once; confirmed one.
7. Buncombe County, Mount Calvary—One service; preached once.
8. Buncombe County, St. Andrew's—One service.
9. Burlington, ST. ATHANASIUS—One service; preached once; confirmed seven.
10. Candler's, St. Clement's—One service; preached once.
11. Cashier's Valley, *Church of the Good Shepherd*—Two services; preached once; confirmed two.
12. Chapel Hill, CHAPEL OF THE CROSS—One service; preached once; confirmed two.
13. Charlotte, ST. PETER'S—Four services; preached three times; confirmed ten.
14. Charlotte, St. Andrew's—One service; preached once.
15. Charlotte, St. Mary's Memorial Chapel, Thompson Orphanage—Two services; confirmed fourteen.
16. Charlotte, *St. Michael and All Angels*—Four services; confirmed thirteen.
17. Chunn's Cove—One service; preached once; confirmed one.
18. Concord, Colored Mission—One service; confirmed ten.
19. Cullowhee, St. David's—One service; preached once; confirmed one.
20. Cuningham's—One service; preached once; confirmed two.
21. Durham, ST. PHILIP'S—One service; preached once; confirmed twenty-four.
22. Enfield, CHURCH OF THE ADVENT—Two services; preached once.
23. Edgecombe County, St. Mary's—One service; preached once.
24. Edgecombe County, Grace Memorial Chapel—Two services; preached once.

25. Flat Rock, St. John's—Two services; preached once.
26. Franklin, *St. Agnes*—One service; preached once; confirmed two.
27. Franklin, School-house—One Service; preached once.
28. Franklin, St. Cyprian's—One service; preached once; confirmed two.
29. Goshen, St. Paul's—One service; preached once; confirmed one.
30. Grace, Buncombe County, Grace Chapel—One service; preached once; confirmed four.
31. Greensboro, St. Barnabas—One service; preached once; confirmed five.
32. Greensboro, St. Andrew's—One service; preached once; confirmed thirteen.
33. Halifax, St. Mark's—Two services; preached twice; confirmed two.
34. Haw Creek, Trinity Chapel—One service; preached once.
35. Henderson, Church of the Holy Innocents—Six services; preached three times; confirmed nine.
36. Hendersonville, *St. James*—One service; preached once; confirmed five.
37. Henderson County, Calvary—One service; preached once; confirmed four.
38. Henderson County, St. Paul's—One service; preached once.
39. Hickory, Church of the Ascension—Confirmed one.
40. High Point, St. Mary's—Two services; preached twice.
41. High Shoals, St. John's—Three services; preached twice.
42. Highlands, *Church of the Incarnation*—Three services; preached twice; confirmed three.
43. Hillsboro, *St. Matthew's*—Two services; preached twice; confirmed eight.
44. Hot Springs, *St. John's*—One service; preached once.
45. Iredell County, St. James—One service; preached once; confirmed nine.
46. Jackson, Church of the Saviour—One service; preached once.
47. Kittrell, St. James—One service; preached once.
48. Kittrell, Bishop Atkinson Memorial Mission—One service; preached once; confirmed four.
49. Laurel Hill—One service; preached once.
50. Leaksville, Epiphany—Two services; preached twice.
51. Leicester, St. Paul's—One service; preached once.
52. Lexington, Church of the Redemption—One service; preached once.
53. Lincolnton, St. Luke's—One service; preached once.
54. Lincolnton, St. Cyprian's—One service; preached once; confirmed five.
55. Lincoln County, Church of Our Saviour—One service; confirmed one.
56. Lincoln County, St. Paul's—One service; preached once.
57. Lincoln County, St. Stephen's—One service; preached once; confirmed one.

58. Littleton, *Chapel of the Cross*—One service; preached once; confirmed five.
59. Littleton, Colored Mission—One service; preached once; confirmed four.
60. Louisburg, St. Paul's—Two services; preached twice; confirmed eight.
61. Louisburg, St. Matthias—One service; preached once; confirmed two.
62. Madison, *St. John's*—One service; preached once; confirmed one.
63. Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's—One service; preached once; confirmed four.
64. Micadale, St. Mary's—One service; preached once.
65. Middleburg, *Church of the Heavenly Rest*—One service; preached once; confirmed five.
66. Milton, Christ Church—One service; preached once.
67. Monroe, *St. Paul's*—One service; preached once.
68. Morganton, Grace Church—Five services in connection with the annual Diocesan Convention.
69. Mount Airy—Two services; preached twice; confirmed two.
70. Murphy, *Church of the Messiah*—Three services; preached three times.
71. Mount Mourne—One service; preached once.
72. Noise, St. Philip's—Two services; preached twice; confirmed twenty-three.
73. Nonah, *St. John's*—One service; preached once; confirmed one.
74. Old Fort, St. Gabriel's—Two services; preached once; confirmed five.
75. Oxford, St. Stephen's—Two services; preached twice; confirmed four.
76. Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's—Two services; preached twice; confirmed six.
77. Pittsboro, *St. James*—One service; preached once; confirmed two.
78. Raleigh, Christ Church—Four services; preached three times; confirmed seventeen.
79. Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd—Twenty-six services; preached six times; confirmed thirteen.
80. Raleigh, St. Augustine's—Two services; preached once; confirmed nine.
81. Raleigh, St. Saviour's Chapel—Two services; preached twice; confirmed five.
82. Raleigh, St. Mary's School—One service; confirmed one.
83. Reidsville, St. Thomas—Two services; preached twice.
84. Ridgeway, Church of the Good Shepherd—One service; preached once; confirmed seven.
85. Ringwood, St. Clement's—One service; preached once; confirmed one.
86. Rockwood, Buncombe County, Church of the Redeemer—One service; preached once.
87. Rocky Mount, Church of the Good Shepherd—Six services; preached six times; confirmed eight.

88. Rockingham—One service; preached once.
89. Rowan County, Christ Church—One service.
90. Rowan County, St. Andrew's—One service; preached once; confirmed one.
91. Rowan County, St. Mary's—One service; preached once.
92. Rowan County, St. George's—One service; preached once; confirmed eight.
93. Rowan County, St. Matthew's—One service; preached once; confirmed one.
94. Rowan County, St. Jude's—One service; preached once; confirmed six.
95. Rutherfordton, St. John's—One service; preached once.
96. Salisbury, St. Luke's—Three services; preached twice; confirmed four.
97. Salisbury, St. John's—One service; preached once; confirmed seven.
98. Salisbury, St. Paul's—One service; preached once; confirmed five.
99. Saluda, Church of the Transfiguration—Three services; preached once.
100. Sanford—One service; preached once.
101. Scotland Neck, Trinity Church—Three services; preached twice; confirmed four.
102. Scotland Neck, Spring Hill Mission—One service; preached once.
103. Shelby, Church of the Redeemer—One service; preached once.
104. Southern Pines, Emmanuel Church—Three services; preached three times; confirmed four.
105. Statesville, Trinity Church—Two services; preached once; confirmed five.
106. Stoneville—One service; preached once.
107. Stovall, St. Peter's—One service; preached once.
108. Sylva—One service; preached once; confirmed one.
109. Tarboro—Calvary Church—Eight services; preched four times; confirmed sixteen.
110. Tarboro, St. Luke's—Two services; preached once; confirmed eleven.
111. Tryon, *Chapel of the Holy Cross*—Two services; preached once; confirmed six.
112. Tryon, Chapel Mission to Negroes—One service; preached once.
113. Columbus—One service; preached once.
114. Mill's Spring, near Columbus—One service; preached once.
115. Wadesboro, Calvary Church—Two services; preached twice; confirmed one.
116. Walnut Cove, Christ Church—One service; preached once; confirmed one.
117. Warrenton, Emmanuel Church—Three services; preached twice; confirmed six.
118. Watauga County, Boone—One service; preached once.
119. Watauga County, Blowing Rock—One servive; preached once.
120. Watauga County, St. John's—One service; preached once.

121. Watauga County, Valle Crucis Mission—Four services; preached three times; confirmed twenty-nine.
122. Mitchell County, Elk Park—One service; preached once.
123. Mitchell County, Bakersville—Five services; preached five times; confirmed seventeen.
124. Waynesville, *Grace Church*—Four services; preached twice; confirmed two.
125. Weldon, Grace Church—Two services; preached once.
126. Wilkesboro, St. Paul's—One service; preached once.
127. Wilkes county, Gwynn's Chapel—Two services; preached once.
128. Williamsboro, St. John's—One service; preached once.
129. Wilson, St. Timothy's—Two services; preached twice; confirmed five.
130. Wilson, St. Mark's—One service; preached once; confirmed two.
131. Winston, St. Paul's—Three services; preached twice; confirmed ten.

I should state that the foregoing summary includes visitations made in those congregations now embraced in the Jurisdiction of Asheville, but made before October, 1895, while they were part of this Diocese. In addition to the above I have also, since October, 1895, made visitations in Catawba and Caldwell counties, at Morganton and at Asheville, during which visitations I held ten services in seven places, preached six times and confirmed nineteen persons.

I have officiated a few times beyond the limits of my own jurisdictions. On the 24th of May, 1895, I had the pleasure of meeting, for the first time, the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina, and by the courtesy of Bishop Watson it was my privilege to preach the sermon that day at the opening service of the Council. The special purpose of my visit was to express my respect and affection for the godly and learned Bishop of East Carolina by attending the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood, which synchronized with the session of the Council. If I may be pardoned a purely personal reminiscence in this connection, I will add that I could not but remember, with wonder and humility, that three times I had been priviledged to speak in St. John's Church, Fayetteville; first as a Deacon I had been requested to address the Sunday-school during our Convention of 1879; then as a Priest I had been invited to preach before the congregation a sermon in connection with the Centennial celebration of 1889; and now as Bishop I was permitted

to address my brethren and fathers of the Council of East Carolina. I trust that I may be enabled to preserve and to draw closer the bonds of affection and sympathy by which all the people of our North Carolina jurisdictions should be banded together.

May 26th being the fifth Sunday after Easter, I preached in the Moravian church at Salem the Commencement Sermon before that deservedly famous school for girls, the Salem Academy. I was glad to be able thus to continue the kindly intercourse maintained by all my predecessors with this estimable community, and in the name of the Diocese of North Carolina to greet the Church of the United Brethren.

In Trinity Church, Portsmouth, Diocese of Southern Virginia, on the 16th Sunday after Trinity, September 29th, as I was on my way to Minneapolis, I took part in the service, and preached, at the invitation of the Rev. James B. Funsten. At Shakopee, Minnesota, October 13th, the 18th Sunday after Trinity, I conducted the service and preached for the Rector, the Rev. Francis H. Potts. In St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore, the first Sunday after the Epiphany, January 12th, 1896, I preached at the request of the Rev. Thomas Atkinson, formerly of this Diocese; and the evening of the same day in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, I preached one of a course of sermons under the auspices of the Men's Guild of that parish. January 15th I married a couple in Washington City, with the consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Washington. Being obliged to pass through the city of Danville on my way from Milton to Reidsville, I was most hospitably received and entertained by the Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, the Rev. J. Cleveland Hall, and his people; and by his invitation I preached to a large congregation the evening of February 5th, in the church so long identified with the Rev. George W. Dame, to whom this Diocese owes a debt of gratitude for his faithful ministrations during many years to the scattered people along our borders in Caswell and Rockingham counties. Having to attend a meeting of the Commission on Work among the Colored People of the South, held in New York, March 26th, I was thereby able to be present at the most noble and impressive service of the consecration of my friend, Dr. Satterlee, the

first Bishop of Washington. I have also attended two other meetings of the same Commission, one held in Atlanta, the other in Washington; and the meeting of the Trustees of the University of the South at Sewanee. I am sorry to say that there are two or three congregations of the Diocese which I have not visited during the past year. I regret this, and when a Bishop of Asheville shall have been consecrated I trust I shall not be obliged to make such a statement.

I have during the year covered by this Address held two hundred and thirty-six public services in the Diocese, in one hundred and thirty-one churches or other places, at which I have preached one hundred and seventy-one times, made sixty-one addresses and confirmed four hundred and seventy-nine persons. Bishop Capers, of South Carolina, kindly visited Brevard and Bowman's Bluff for me last August, and confirmed three persons at the latter place. This makes the total confirmed in this Diocese proper four hundred and eighty-two. Add to these the nineteen confirmed by me last November in the Jurisdicdion of Asheville and the number is five hundred and one. I have administered the Holy Communion in public ninety-six times. I have baptized seven infants and eight adults. I have officiated at two weddings, giving the blessing. I have ordained three Priests and five Deacons, one of the ordinations to the Diaconate being at the request of Bishop Peterkin, to whose Diocese the candidate belongs, though serving at present with us. Monday, April 20th, I laid the corner-stone of the "Benson Library of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh," so named in grateful recognition of the generous gift of Miss Mary Benson.

I have to report the consecration of five churches and chapels. May 1, 1895, being the Feast of Sts. Philip and James, I consecrated the Memorial Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, erected for the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution by the generosity of the Hon. William P. Bynum. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert S. Barrett, D.D., and I was assisted in the services by the Rev. Drs. Wetmore, Davis and Marshall; Messrs. Hilliard, Osborne, Wm. Walker, Hoffmann, and Alston of this Diocese, and the Rev. Dr. Carmichael of East Carolina.

May 12th, the 4th Sunday after Easter, I consecrated St. Gabriel's Church, Old Fort, the sermon being preached by

the Rev. Chas. T. Bland, formerly the faithful missionary in that field. The Rev. Girard W. Phelps read the Petition, and the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs the Sentence of Consecration.

May 22d I consecrated St. John's Church, High Shoals, Gaston county, the sermon being preached by the Rev. John A. Deal. The Rev. Dr. Wetmore, Priest in Charge, read the Petition for Consecration, and the Rev. Edwin A Osborne the Sentence.

September 20th I consecrated St. Mary's Church, Edgecombe county, preaching the sermon myself. Mr. H. H. Shaw, the faithful lay-reader, read the Request for Consecration, and the Rev. Walter J. Smith, who first ministered here, read the Sentence. There were present of the Clergy, besides Mr. Smith, the Rev. Messrs. Girard W. Phelps, Wingate, Poffenberger and Battle.

The Sunday after Easter, April 12th, I consecrated Grace Memorial Chapel, Lawrence, Edgecombe county. Mr. Samuel S. Nash, the lay-missionary in this work, read the Request for Consecration and the Rev. Walter J. Smith the Sentence. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Gaston Battle. The Rev. Girard W. Phelps and the Rev. Martin L. Poffenberger also assisted in the service.

June 28th I organized as a Mission under the Canons of the Diocese the congregation of Trinity Church, Statesville, which had given up its parochial organization.

April 15th I organized the Mission of "*Emmanuel Church, Southern Pines.*"

The same day I organized the teachers and certain of the pupils of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, with such other persons as may be canonically associated with them, as the Mission of "*St. Augustine's Chapel.*" It should be stated in this connection that the parish heretofore known as St. Augustine's, Raleigh, has at my suggestion and request determined to ask permission of the Convention to change its parochial designation so that hereafter it may be know as the Church of St. Ambrose. It was found that there were practical disadvantages to both school and parish in bearing a common designation.

The following changes have taken place in our Clergy-list since my last Convention Address.

We have lost by death the Rev. Alexander H. Boyle, who died in Philadelphia, June 6th, 1895, and the Rev.

Robert Bean Sutton, D.D., who died in his house at St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, March 7th, 1896. Mr. Boyle was an actual resident of the Diocese but a few years, and left it fourteen or fifteen years before his death, making no reports to his Diocesan, so far as I am informed, after his departure. I am therefore not able to speak of his work or of his character. I know, however, that he was very highly esteemed by many persons in those parts of the Diocese where he labored.

As to the Rev. Dr. Sutton, it may be said that the Diocese has never had a more faithful minister in things pertaining to God, and, so far as we can judge, the Master has had no servant in this part of His household who more diligently employed and improved the talent committed to him. Coming to us from the Diocese of Maryland in 1854, about three years after his ordination, he spent the remaining forty-one years of his earthly ministry in the service of this Diocese. Always a man of feeble health, and for much of his time having to supplement his insufficient salary by teaching a school, he cheerfully endured this, and refused calls to more lucrative posts, for the love he bore towards his people and his work. The parish which longest enjoyed the benefit of his services was St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro, where his memory is cherished with the warmest gratitude and affection. The latter years of his life were spent in the work of St. Augustine's School, which for ten years he served faithfully and well, first in the office of Principal and then as Vice-Principal. He was conscientious, pains-taking, laborious and efficient; pure and blameless in his life; steady and true in his friendships; a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. The Church in North Carolina had not a more loyal son. He rests in peace.

We have lost by removal:

The Rev. Scott B. Rathbun, transferred to South Carolina.
The Rev. Samuel W. Moran, to Milwaukee.
The Rev. Robert J. Walker, to Ohio.
The Rev. William S. Barrows, to New Jersey.
The Rev. Alvin J. Vanderbogart, to Easton.
The Rev. George V. Gilreath, to Long Island.
The Rev. Samuel Rhodes, Deacon, to Springfield.

I should perhaps make an official record in this place of the Clergy, Candidates and Postulants, whom I have entered upon the official list of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Ahesville.

They are those here named:

Priests.

The Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D.D.
The Rev. Richard Wainwright Barber.
The Rev. Thomas A. Morris.
The Rev. William R. Wetmore, D.D.
The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs.
The Rev. Richard Wainwright.
The Rev. Frederick W. Wey.
The Rev. John A. Deal.
The Rev. James A. Weston.
The Rev. Charles Ferris.
The Rev. William S. Bynum.
The Rev. George H. Bell.
The Rev. McNeely DuBose.
The Rev. Hardy H. Phelps.
The Rev. Henry S. McDuffey.
The Rev. Churchill Satterlee.

Deacons.

The Rev. Milnor Jones.
The Rev. James H. Postell.
The Rev. William F. Rice.
The Rev. James T. Kennedy.
The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore.
The Rev. Eugene L. Henderson.

Candidates for Priest's Orders.

The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore.
The Rev. Eugene L. Henderson.

Postulants.

John S. Seagle.
John H. Gilreath.

We have gained the following by transfer from other Dioceses:

The Rev. James F. Plummer, Priest, from Southern Virginia.
The Rev. Aldred A. Pruden, Priest, from Southern Virginia.
The Rev. H. Hobart Barber, Priest, from Maine.
The Rev. Horace W. Jones, Priest, from Maryland.

By ordination:

The Rev. James E. King, Deacon, ordained June 9, 1895.
The Rev. Thomas B. Bailey, Deacon, ordained June 9, 1895.
The Rev. Eugene L. Henderson, Deacon, ordained June 9, 1895.
The Rev. John H. Griffith, Jr., Deacon, ordained September 15, 1895.

I have advanced to the order of Priesthood the Rev. Frederick A. Fetter and the Rev. Charles Fetter, December 21, 1895, in the Pro-Cathedral, Raleigh.

I also advanced to the Priesthood on the 19th of May, 1895, in Christ Church, Raleigh, the Rev. George Valerie Gilreath, who very soon thereafter left the Diocese.

Our Clergy-list at present contains forty-eight names; one Bishop, forty Priests and seven Deacons. I have suspended the Rev. Charles C. Quin, Priest, from all exercise of his functions for one year from Trinity Sunday, 1895.

There are now in the Diocese only twenty-four whose licenses have been issued or renewed to date, from Easter Monday, 1896. Probably as many more are acting under old licenses, which they have failed to have renewed.

The candidates for Orders are as follows:

For Priest's Orders.

The Rev. Gaston Battle.
The Rev. Robert Bruce Owens.
The Rev. Sidney S. Bost.
The Rev. John H. Griffith, Jr.
Mr. William B. Crittenden.

For Deacon's Orders.

Simeon Jeremiah Michael Brown.

Postulants.

Alfred J. Griffin.
Isaac N. Neal.
Charles S. Burgess.
William Thomas Bost.
Benjamin Turner Thompson.
Thomas Lee Trott.
Frank W. Avant.
Andrew W. Springs.

I have reason to believe that lay-readers are not only more numerous than ever before, but that they are more zealous and efficient. I call their attention to the canonical requirement of having their licenses renewed annually.

There have been the following changes in the fields of labor of the Clergy of the Diocese:

The Rev. Edward Benedict has become Rector of Grace Church, Weldon, and of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton.

The Rev. Charles Fetter, since his ordination to the Priesthood, has become Rector of Calvary Church, Wadesboro, and Missionary in Richmond county. For the present he is also giving one Sunday each month to a very hopeful mission in Smithfield.

The Rev. Girard W. Phelps has given up his former work in the mountains, and has become Rector of St. Clement's Church, Ringwood, and Priest in Charge of Lit-

tleton; St. Luke's, Gaston; and St. Mary's and Grace Memorial Chapel, Edgecombe.

The Rev. Charles J. Wingate, still residing in Wilson, and Rector there, has given up St. Clement's, Ringwood, and has taken, in lieu thereof, the Church of the Advent, Enfield, to which he gives one Sunday a month.

The Rev. James F. Plummer has become Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.

The Rev. Aldred A. Pruden has become Rector of St. Philip's Church, Durham.

The Rev. H. Hobart Barber has become Rector of St. Athanasius' Church, Burlington.

The Rev. Horace W. Jones has accepted the rectorship of St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro, having resigned the missionary work in Rockingham and Stokes counties. He still retains charge of the Mission at Mount Airy by my direction, giving it one Sunday each month.

The Rev. James A. Weston, of the Jurisdiction of Asheville, has charge of Trinity Church, Statesville, in connection with his parish at Hickory.

The Rev. John H. Griffith, Jr., Deacon, since his ordination last September, has been serving in Mecklenburg county, having charge of St. Mark's Church, and of the mission near Davidson and Mount Mourne. He has also served in the new St. Andrew's Chapel, Charlotte. He is under the direction of the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.

The Rev. James E. King, Deacon, since his ordination last Trinity Sunday, has been serving under the direction of Archdeacon Walker, in St. Augustine's Church, Raleigh, very acceptably and successfully.

The Rev. Thomas Burke Bailey, Deacon, is in charge of the Missions to the Colored people, St. Philip's and St. Monica's Chapels, near Noise, in Moore county, under the direction of the Archdeacon.

The Rev. Isaac N. Canfield, Deacon, of the Diocese of West Virginia, whom I ordained last December, acting for and at the request of his own Diocesan, Bishop Peterkin, is serving temporarily, with my approval, in St. Saviour's Chapel, Raleigh, under the Rector of Christ Church.

The Rev. James H. Williams, of the Diocese of Kentucky, has taken charge of the congregations at Madison, Walnut Cove and Germanton, but I have not yet received his letters dismissory.

In going over my work of the past year, I would add that I have made a point of attending at least one meeting of each Convocation which has held a meeting during the year. I have thus attended meetings of the Convocations of Raleigh, Tarboro and Charlotte. I believe the Convocations may be made useful in administering our missionary work.

November 20th and 21st I held in the Church of St. Michael and All Angels in this city, a Conference of the Clergy and workers among the colored people of this Diocese and Asheville. Two days were spent most profitably in interesting discussions and in listening to addresses and papers upon various phases of our work among the Negroes. I very much regretted that I was compelled to leave some hours before the adjournment of the Conference. I was deeply touched by the evidences I received of the willingness of our colored Clergy, teachers and people to respond to our efforts for the extension of our work among them, and of their loyalty to the Church and the Diocese. I think our Diocesan Missionary Committee should interest itself more in this work. To that end I would suggest that the Archdeacon of the Colored Work be made an *ex officio* member of the Executive Missionary Committee. I call the attention of the Convention to the fact that on Trinity Sunday last, I ordered three colored men Deacons, a notable event in our history, and those three were the first men who had been prepared for the ministry at King Hall, our school for colored theological students.

At my visitations during the year just past I have, for the first time in the history of this Diocese, issued "Visitation Articles" to the Clergy, as provided in the Canon of the General Convention. I have found them useful in many cases, and calculated to make the visitation of the Bishop of more real value to the Clergy and to the people. The Bishop has for so long a time ceased to exert any real influence or control in the ordinary life and work of the parish in all parts of the United States, that the assertion of that authority, which in theory our Bishops are supposed to possess, is perhaps impracticable at present. It will surely do something, however, for the proper influence of the Episcopate and for the breaking up of our present congregational parochialism, for the Bishop to acquaint him-

self thoroughly with the actual condition of things in each congregation at the time of his visitation. I have found Vestries usually quite ready to receive, in a respectful and responsive spirit, the suggestions I have felt it right to make in regard to their duties and responsibilities. The Clergy also have seemed glad to give me all the information in their power. I must say again, however, that the condition of the parochial Registers and other records is, in many of our parishes, most unsatisfactory; and I have not succeeded in making those Clergymen who are responsible for such defective records feel the importance of the matter as I feel it. They seem to think that I should be satisfied if they have a reasonably good excuse for the condition of the Register, and that an assurance that they intend to get their records into a better condition is all that is needed. I am forced to be silent under such circumstances, but I wish to say impersonally, and with reference to no one in particular, that I wish the Clergy to feel that there can be no excuse for a defective, an inaccurate, or a slovenly Church record; and that they must amend all such faults in their records at whatever expense of time, labor and money.

In this place I wish to thank the Clergy and laity of the Diocese for their ready and generous response to an appeal which I issued last September in behalf of our Diocesan Education Fund. I received at one time, during a special visit to Salisbury, four postulants from Dr. Murdoch's mission field in Rowan county. One of these has since become a candidate for Deacon's Orders. Soon afterwards I admitted two very promising young colored men as postulants. The necessity of aiding these young men in their preparation compelled me to appeal to the people of the Diocese. They answered my appeal most promptly and satisfactorily. Let me remind you that I need the same generous help continuously. I hereby ask every Clergyman of the Diocese to give me an offering for this fund before January 1st, 1897, and I ask the laity to remind their pastors of this request and to let them see that the people desire an opportunity of giving to this cause.

In this connection I have to report to the Convention that, in accordance with the action of our Convention of 1894, I presented to the Board of Trustees of our General

Theological Seminary, by our Diocesan Trustee, the Rev. Junius M. Homer, a Memorial in regard to the North Carolina Fund in the hands of the Treasurer of the General Seminary. No formal action has as yet been taken, but I am informed by the Dean of the Seminary that the Committee to whom our Memorial was referred are of opinion that the Board cannot grant our request.

I desire to inform the Convention that last fall I renominated as the beneficiary of this fund Mr. Milton A. Barber, a candidate for Orders of East Carolina. We had at that time no student at the General Seminary, but it has always been my conviction that East Carolina was entitled to a participation in the benefits of this fund. I report this matter to the Convention because the ultimate right of nomination belongs to this Convention, and not to the Bishop.

In passing from my report of my work for the past year to the general conditions and necessities of the work confronting us in this Convention I feel obliged to pass very briefly over some matters of the very greatest importance, because they will be fully brought out in our subsequent proceedings, and do not need to be pressed upon your attention by me at this time.

Our Diocesan Missionary work was never, I believe, in a more prosperous and hopeful condition. On every side we have openings for work, and good returns from our labors. Our parishes and missions are better supplied than I have ever known them, and there seems to be a general spirit of confidence and hope among Clergy and people. When I shall have been relieved of the care of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville I look forward with great interest to a closer and more personal co-operation with my brethren in the missionary enterprises of the Diocese. This whole subject, however, will be brought before this Convention by the report of the Executive Missionary Committee, and I therefore say no more here.

The same is true of the work of those noble organizations, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Daughters of the King. Much of that life and hopeful forward movement, of which I have spoken, manifests itself in the work of these societies, which are not, in fact, separate organizations, but the same, one Church-

life manifesting itself in these different phases. I am glad to know that these will all be fully set forth in their best aspect during our stay in Charlotte. I shall have abundant opportunity at the proper time to express my interest in their work and my appreciation of their value in the Church.

In this connection I have the best opportunity for knowing that general regret and sorrow will be caused by the announcement that the excellent Diocesan Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary feels obliged to insist that I shall accept at this time her resignation. A year ago she sent me her resignation, to take effect November 1, 1895. At my earnest solicitation, however, she has continued to act up to the present time. She feels unable to do so longer, and I yield reluctantly to her request. I will not endeavor to do justice in words to Mrs. Wilkes' work during the ten years past. You all know it as well as I do. In behalf of the Church in the Diocese, I tender her most grateful acknowledgments of her faithfulness, zeal and efficiency.

This will also, I trust, be a great Convention for the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution. It happened, as we say, without any design or even thought on my part, and in fact contrary to my purpose, that the year's work which I am now reporting began with a visitation of the Thompson Orphanage and the consecration of the Chapel, May 1st, 1895, and ended with a visitation of the same institution on the 30th of April, 1896. This may serve to represent the vital importance of this work to the Church. There was never a more blessed work done in North Carolina than that of this institution. He who, in one sense, though unconsciously and without design, laid the foundations for it, has of late been devoting himself most unselfishly and zealously to arousing our people to its importance and its claim upon us. The report of the Board of Managers will bring this whole subject before us, and a special time will be appointed for its full discussion and consideration.

There is another institution of the Church in North Carolina which has claims upon us which we are always glad to acknowledge. For more than fifty years St. Mary's School has done a work for the Church of North Carolina, not to speak of other parts of the country, whose impor-

tance cannot be overestimated. Probably all persons at all acquainted with our history will agree that we owe more to St. Mary's and to its founder than to the work of any other one man. The time has come when we should not only recognize this debt, but set about paying it. It is becoming more and more evident every year that no unendowed school can maintain itself in the face of the advantages offered by our public institutions. It is idle for us to repine at this. We must accept it as a fact, and act accordingly. If St. Mary's is to remain the glory of the Diocese, the source of Christian womanhood, the conservator of the best and the most gracious qualities of our social and religious culture, the Churchmen of North Carolina must rally to the support of the faithful and generous man who worthily occupies the place of his noble father, and hold up his hands while he maintains our cause. I do not enter into particulars. I only ask this Convention and the Churchmen of the State at large to take the matter in hand and to do what the need may require.

THE MISSIONARY JURISDICTION OF ASHEVILLE.

The General Convention of 1895 accepted from this Diocese the cession of territory proposed by our Convention of 1895, and the territory so ceded has been erected into the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville. Much as we all regret to sever ties which bind us to our brethren of this Jurisdiction, me must recognize this as a step forward in the life and work of the Church in North Carolina. In this conviction we thank God and take courage. But this fact of our present condition raises some most important questions, which we must now consider. And as much as I dislike to extend the limits of this Address, I yet feel that our business will probably be expedited in the end by a somewhat full statement of the case. Pardon me, therefore, should I seem a little tedious.

The Bishop and the Executive Missionary Committee have been forced into a course of action, with reference to the work in the Jurisdiction which, while beyond their canonical powers, they feel sure will commend itself to this Convention as the only course possible under the circumstances. With very few exceptions the Clergy of the Juris-

diction had been dependent for their meager support upon the missionary funds of the Diocese. To have cut them off last October would have caused distress and suffering to them and loss to the work of the Church, which we cannot estimate. At my earnest request, therefore, our Committee resolved that the appropriations to the work in the Jurisdiction should continue as before, upon the understanding that the parishes and congregations of the Jurisdiction would continue their regular contributions to our several diocesan funds. This proposition of our Committee was promptly and cheerfully accepted by the Convocation of Asheville, at its first session, November 12th and 13th, 1895, and this has been the arrangement maintained up to the present time.

This, however, cannot continue. The Board of Managers of our Foreign and Domestic Missions will probably make separate appropriations to the Diocese and the Jurisdiction for the fiscal year beginning September 1st, 1896, and as we hope that very soon thereafter a Bishop will be consecrated for Asheville, it is probably the part of wisdom and prudence to look forward to a complete separation of administration beginning September 1st. Even in the contingency of the Jurisdiction remaining under the care of the Bishop of this Diocese longer than we have anticipated, yet its administration must be conformed to the facts of the situation. Unless therefore the Convention should disapprove of our course, I shall urge the Committee to continue the same arrangement until October 1st, but no longer.

In contemplating this separation in the administration of our missionary work, we are reminded of the necessity of taking steps for the conveyance to the Trustees of the Diocese of Asheville of the property within that Jurisdiction now held, as to the legal title, by the Trustees of the Diocese, but held for the benefit of local congregations or institutions. Such property should be conveyed to the Trustees who have been chosen for that purpose by the Convocation of the Jurisdiction. The means by which this transfer should be accomplished can best be devised by the legal members of this Convention.. I will, however, venture to remind them that the Diocese has investments within the limits of the Jurisdiction not belonging to local

congregations or institutions; and that such a general deed of conveyance of all the property held by our Trustees within the several counties composing the Jurisdiction might, if not carefully guarded, prejudice our proper diocesan interests.

Another question of property affords more room for differences of opinion, and should be dealt with by this Convention in a spirit of greatest fairness and generosity.

The Diocese owns a very valuable property in the city of Asheville, commonly known as the Ravenscroft property. As misapprehension exists in the minds of many persons as to our diocesan interest in this property, and as some have supposed that we have no power to dispose of it, I may state for the information of the Convention that I had looked carefully into this matter, and had taken the advice of eminent lawyers upon the chief points involved long before the present state of things had been anticipated, and with reference to entirely different questions. The facts of the case are substantially as follows:

Very soon after Bishop Atkinson's consecration a movement was made in the Convention for the establishment of a Diocesan School for Boys. It was determined to establish it at Pittsboro, and the Rev. Jarvis Buxton was chosen principal of the school. The people of Asheville, unwilling to give up Mr. Buxton, proposed that the school should be established in Asheville, and offered to aid the enterprise upon this condition. This was done, and a subscription (alleged to have amounted to thirteen or fourteen hundred dollars) was made in Asheville towards the purchase of lands, etc. The property in question, about thirteen acres, was bought and conveyed to the Trustees of the Diocese. The Asheville subscribers, however, stipulated that if the property should cease to be used for a school it should be sold, and their money refunded to them, incorporating this condition in the deed, and providing that the amounts to be thus repaid should be ascertained by a list of the names of the subscribers, with the sums severally given, which list was to be recorded along with the deed. I am advised by those learned in the law that the effect of this stipulation is to make the deed a mortgage upon the property to that extent, and that upon the happening of the specified contingency the Diocese would be liable to

the extent of the value of the property for the sums *so recorded, and for no others;* and that, subject to this encumbrance, the Diocese owns the property in *fee-simple.* To conclude this part of the subject, it should be added that no list of names and amounts was recorded, as provided in the deed, so that there is no legal claim against the property on this account, and it is probably impossible at this time to ascertain with any exactness the names of the contributors or the sums subscribed. If I am correctly informed, this disposes of any legal claim under the deed, and clears the title to the property. But in my judgment the Diocese should hold itself ready to repay the amounts subscribed to any parties, whose claim should be established, and who should require it, in case the property should cease to be used as a school.

Upon the property thus acquired the Diocese has spent considerable sums of money in improvements. This money was raised in all parts of the Diocese and in other Dioceses. My father obtained from one of his parishoners a single gift of two thousand dollars, mentioned by Bishop Atkinson in his address of 1863. The money raised in other places was given unconditionally to the Church, with no stipulation for repayment, as in the case of the Asheville subscriptions. This property, therefore, belongs to the Diocese of North Carolina, to be used for the work of the Church in such manner as this Convention may choose to order: such, at least, is my understanding of its legal and equitable *status.*

This, however, is, in my judgment, subject to a very important qualification or limitation. A friend of Bishop Lyman supplied the funds with which he had erected upon this property the building known as Shoenberger Hall as a permanent home for the Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School. Though there has been no action by this Convention or by the Board of Fellows of Ravenscroft, declaring this a local institution, yet I cannot help feeling that both Bishop Atkinson and Bishop Lyman intended it to be a permanent institution for the special benefit of that mountain section which has now become the Jurisdiction of Asheville, and I think we should respect that intention and carry out the purpose of our departed Bishops. The same considerations apply with even greater force to the

endowment left by Bishop Atkinson for the support of this institution. In my judgment it should go with Shoenberger Hall to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville. The Hix Fund, being the bequest of a lady specially interested in the Watauga and Linville section, and intended primarily, by an express direction of her will, for missions in that locality, should, it seems to me, go to the Trustees of the Jurisdiction for missionary work under the direction of the Bishop.

I therefore recommend to this Convention that it direct the Trustees of the Diocese to convey to the Trustees of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville the building known as Shoenberger Hall, with the land whereon it stands, and a sufficient quantity of land adjacent thereto for the convenient use and occupation thereof for all its intended purposes, and that they further convey and assign to the same Trustees the securities and other property in their hands constituting what are known as the Ravenscroft Endowment Fund and the Hix Fund, subject to the same trusts under which they are now held by the Trustees of this Diocese.

I further recommend that all legislation by this Convention creating the Board of Fellows of Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School be rescinded and the said Board of Fellows abolished. In this event the Convention should appoint some committee to have control of the Ravenscroft School proper, with the land adjoining, to make such disposition thereof as the Convention may direct. It would seem proper also that Bishop Ravenscroft's robes and books, heretofore deposited in this institution by the order of the Convention, should be returned, with any other articles of a like character, being the property of the Diocese.

I may add that Commissioners have been appointed on behalf of the Jurisdiction of Asheville to confer with the authorities of this Diocese in regard to these questions of property, and it is presumed that they will be in attendance upon the session of this Convention. A committee should be appointed to meet with them, and to take into consideration at the earliest practicable moment the interesting and important questions at issue.

THE PROVINCE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A committee has also been appointed by the Convocation of the Missionary Jurisdiction to enter into a correspondence with the Diocese of North Carolina and East Carolina upon the important subject of organizing "The Province of North Carolina." As at present there are not three *Dioceses* within the limits of this State, our case does not come within the terms of the existing canon of the General Convention. We may, however, hope that the Jurisdiction of Asheville will soon develop into a Diocese; and though before that time any union between the three bodies would have no constitutional or canonical sanction, it might be effective for many purposes in our actual work. The union of the Church within this entire Commonwealth, in a visible organic body, giving an undivided witness to the truth, would exert a powerful moral influence. When thirteen years ago the Diocese of East Carolina was erected there was a strong undercurrent of opposition to the movement, extending far beyond the borders of our own communion. If I mistake not, the late Governor Vance, with other prominent men, not Churchmen, felt and expressed this opposition. We have experienced the same thing more recently in connection with the erection of the Jurisdiction of Asheville. Why should persons, ordinarily indifferent to our affairs, have been so much concerned about those particular matters? I am persuaded that this feeling had its origin in a desire for the maintenance of all unifying influences throughout the State as a whole. These men disliked to see our institutions conterminious with the State, breaking up into smaller bodies, and so losing its unifying power. Many thoughtful persons have felt that the many calamities of the war of 1861-'65, have been largely counterbalanced by the good it accomplished in producing among the people of North Carolina a feeling of oneness which they had not in the same degree known before. Though the Churchmen of North Carolina be few in number, yet the Church in our history has occupied a position of singular influence in some respects. Its union throughout the entire State was unconsciously appreciated by many as a unifying as well as an enlightening power. For my own part, I was never

able to understand this feeling of opposition to our ecclesiastical policy in the minds of many men wholly indifferent to our proceedings, as a general rule, until the foregoing considerations were suggested to my mind by a conversation with one of the most sagacious men of this State, whom I had never known to have any special interest in any other matter of our diocesan policy. Time and observation have confirmed me in this explanation of the feeling referred to; and I am thoroughly satisfied that anything which to the public mind will seem to draw together these divided parts and give them a visible unity will be received with hearty commendation by all Churchmen, and also by many who are not of our immediate household. I trust, therefore, that this Convention will appoint a committee to confer with the committee from Asheville, and with a like committee which we may hope will be appointed on the part of the Diocese of East Carolina, to consider how we may begin the good work of drawing together our separated bodies, and, while retaining the great advantages of close Episcopal supervision and more effective local organization, of regaining that influence and that moral power which comes from the spectacle of an organization representing the Church throughout our entire Commonwealth.

Several departments of our work might, with advantage, be under the direction and patronage of some simple organization representing the three existing Jurisdictions. The interests of St. Mary's School, of the Thompson Orphanage, of St. Augustine's School, might well occupy the attention of the Provincial Synod. And if we had thus the means of concentrating the interest and support of the Church throughout the State in behalf of works undertaken by such a common authority, something might be done to foster and develop other needed institutions. The excellent school for boys, maintained for years past at Chocowinity, formerly by Dr. Hughes, now by a son who is his worthy successor, and Dr. Murdoch's school at Salisbury, might be helped to supply our long-felt want. Other things present themselves to my mind, but need not be enlarged upon at present. I hope that this Convention may at least make a beginning towards preparing the way for "The Province of North Carolina."

I am requested by the Secretary of the State Board of Public Charities to call the attention of the Clergy of the Diocese to the great need of their ministrations in our penal and charitable institutions. The State makes no provision for chaplains for our public institutions, and this want must be supplied by the voluntary services of our ministers and faithful laymen. And while the duty is probably not wholly neglected in the case of the larger general asylums and of the Penitentiary at Raleigh, our county gaols and alms-houses enjoy for the most part but infrequent and wholly insufficient ministrations. I was much impressed at the meeting in Asheville last November by the appeal made to the Convocation by a devout layman of that city on behalf of this very class of unfortunates. I commend the subject most earnestly to the members of this Convention. The Church has provided a service for the Visitation of Prisoners, and though it is not often practicable for us to use this service, at least in its entirety, yet it testifies to us of our duty. I shall hereafter make the performance of this duty a matter of inquiry in my visitations through the Diocese.

In this connection I venture a suggestion to our public authorities, and I request the co-operation of our laymen in making the suggestion effective, should it meet their approval. In many respects the inmates of our poor-houses are most deserving of our sympathy and kindly offices. Now it often happens that the county poor-house is situated in some remote and inaccessible quarter, so that it is not only difficult for the charitibly disposed to get to it, but it is almost *wholly removed from public observation.* It seems to me that this is an unmixed evil. We have to entrust these feeble and helpless folk to the care of persons not always of the best character or the most humane temper.

We should at least put them where they will be in some degree under the eye of the most intelligent and charitable part of the community. And besides this consideration of mere justice it is to be remembered that their condition would be in many ways improved if they could be conveniently reached by those disposed to follow the example and precept of the Master in visiting and ministering to them. The additional cost of land a little nearer the county town is not for a moment to be considered in comparison with

the greater safety of having these houses subjected to the stimulating influence of the public eye and conscience, and the benefits to be enjoyed by the unfortunate, but often worthy, inmates from the more ready access to them of their friends and Christian brethren.

And now, brethren, I ask your indulgence for the length of this Address, and your pardon for its faults of whatever kind. When I look over the field in which God has called us to labor, I feel appalled by my own insufficiency, and I see my condemnation in work upon every side which I have not done. There seem to me great opportunities spread out before us. Let us all join together in prayer to the Lord of the harvest that He will not only send forth laborers into His harvest, but that He will give greater faith and love and endurance to those whom He has already sent, and make them realize the responsibility laid upon them, and give themselves more unreservedly to His work. It is God Who worketh in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure. May He be with us here and now, and by us accomplish His good purposes for His Church and for the world.

Jos. Blount Cheshire, Jr.,
Bishop of North Carolina.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND OTHER REPORTS.

Ansonville, All Souls' Chapel; the Rev. Chas. Fetter, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 30. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants: last reported 15; removed 1; present number 14. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 24. Public services: on Sundays 2; other days 1.

Chapel sittings 160.

Value of chapel $1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms $4. Other offerings at church services $3.50. Sunday-school offerings $8—total $15.50.

Disbursements—Parochial · Minister's salary $25. Current expenses $3. Improvements and repairs $300—total $328.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $4. Diocesan Missions $12.40. Thompson Orphanage $2—total $18.40.

General: General Missions $2.54. *Aggregate* $348.94.

We had no minister until two weeks previous to Convention.

Battleboro, St. John's Church; the Rev. Gaston Battle, Deacon Officiating.

Families 13. Baptized persons 42. Baptisms: infant 3; adult 1—total 4. Confirmed 1. Marriages 6. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 21; admitted 1; received 1; died 1; present number 22. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 17. Other Parish Agency: Aid Society. Public services: on Sundays 38; other days 12. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church $1,500; other church property $500—total $2,000.

I have had twenty-eight services at Rocky Mount, and baptized there three infants, and conducted four burial services. I have preached once at Tarboro and once at Lawrence's.

Burlington, St. Athanasius' Church; the Rev. H. Hobart Barber, Rector.

Families 13. Baptized persons 119. Baptisms: infant 5; adult 3—total 8. Confirmed 7. Marriage 1. Communicants: admitted 6; received

2; removed 1; withdrawn 5; present number 45. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 26. Other Parish Agency: St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Public services: on Sundays 42; other days 71. Holy Communion 10.

Church sittings 200.

Value of Church $1,200; rectory $2,000; other church property $2,000—total $5,200. Insurance $2,400.

Receipts—Communion alms $11.41. Other offerings at church services $609.22. Sunday-school offerings $14.41. Subscriptions $375—total $1,010.04.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $375. Current Expenses $89.53. Improvements and repairs on rectory $117.97. Insurance $17.60—total $600.10.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $50. Diocesan Missions $191.75. Thompson Orphanage $230—total $471.75.

General: Domestic Missions $324.31; Jewish Missions $8.91. Widows and Orphans Fund $222.26—total $555.48. *Aggregate* $1,627.33.

The above report is for five months, the duration of the present Rector's incumbency. The Register has undergone a much needed revision, hence apparent losses.

Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross; the Rev. L. H. Schubert, Rector.

Families 13. Baptized persons 40. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 42; admitted 2; removed 17; present number 27. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 20. Other Parish Agencies: Altar Guild; St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 131; other days 111. Holy Communion 49.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church $5,000; rectory $1,500—total $6,500. Insurance $500. Indebtedness on property $200.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $480. Current expenses $401.81. Improvements and repairs $13. Insurance $25.50—total $920.31.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $55. Permanent Episcopal Fund $6.90. Diocesan Missions $15.57. Education Fund $9. Thompson Orphanage $9.50—total $95.97.

General: Domestic Missions $4.19. Jewish Missions $3.30—total $7.49. *Aggregate* $1,023.77.

Charlotte, Memorial Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin; the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, Chaplain.

Baptized persons 56. Baptisms: infant 12. Confirmed 14. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 17; admitted 10; removed 2; present number 25. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 50. Other Parish Agencies: Daughters of the King, and two Guilds. Public services: on Sundays 52; also daily except Mondays and Saturdays. Holy Communion 22.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel $2,300

Receipts—Communion alms $13.70. Other offerings at church services $1.28. Sunday-school offerings $2.15. Special $2.80—total $19.93.

Disbursements—Parochial: Improvements and repairs $2.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $2.85. Diocesan Missions $6. Relief Fund 50 cents—total $9.35.

General: General Missions $6.30. Jewish Missions $1.28. Clergy Retiring Fund 50 cents. Miscellaneous 80 cents—total $8.88. *Aggregate* $20.73.

In addition to the work connected with the Orphanage, I hold services regularly once a month at St. Andrew's Memorial Chapel and preach there.

Charlotte, Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels (colored); the Rev. P. P. Alston, Minister in Charge.

Families 17. Baptized persons 109. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 2; total 4. Confirmed 15. Marriage 1. Burials 4. Communicants: last reported 63; admitted 15; restored 1; died 3; removed 3; withdrawn 2; present number 71. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 125. Parish school teachers 3; scholars 131. Industrial school teacher 1; scholars 60. Public services: on Sundays 95; other days 85. Holy Communion: public 18; private 3.

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel $1,200; rectory $800—total $2,000.

Receipts—Communion alms $13.21. Other offerings at church services $155.94. Sunday-school offerings $41.03—total $210.18.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $60. Current expenses $39.75. Improvements and repairs $15. Miscellaneous 75 cents—total $115.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $10. Diocesan Missions $4.62. Good Samaritan Hospital $6.30—total $20.92.

General: Foreign Missions $9. Colored Missions $1.60—total $10.60. *Aggregate*—$147.02.

I am pleased to say that our Parish and Industrial School is still going on doing its valuable work, but we are sadly in need of more means by which to develop the work and to carry it on properly.

Charlotte, St. Peter's Church; the Rev. Charles Lorenzo Hoffmann, Rector; the Rev. John H. Griffith, Jr., Assistant Minister.

Families 105. Baptized persons 567. Baptisms: infant 10; adult 2—total 12. Confirmed 10. Marriages 3. Burials 9. Communicants: last reported 297; admitted 8; received 11; died 4; removed 3; present number 309. Sunday-school teachers 30; scholars 200. Other Parish Agen-

cies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Woman's Guild; Daughters of the King; Thompson Orphanage Guild; Home and Hospital; Good Samaritan Hospital (col.); Woman's Exchange; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 126; other days 150. Holy Communion 35.

Church sittings 550; chapel sittings 450.

Value of church $25,000; three chapels $4,300—total $29,300. Insurance $10,500. Indebtedness on property $7,000.

Receipts—Communion alms $17.47. Other offerings at church services $2,735.48—total $2,752.95.

Disbursements—Parochial: Parish Missions $39.66. Minister's salary $1,651.35. Current expenses $602.79. Parochial Missions Society $59.53. St. Peter's Hospital $24.45. Humane Society $16.68—total $2,394.46.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $165. Diocesan Missions $20.16. Education Fund $25. Thompson Orphanage $120.10—total $330.26.

General: Domestic Missions $16.93. Jewish Missions $11.30—total $28.23. *Aggregate* $2,752.95.

The work done at the three chapels, St. Martin's, St. Andrew's and the Chapel of Hope, of this Parish is embodied in this report.

Concord, All Saints' Church; the Rev. J. C. Davis, D.D., Rector.

Families 11. Baptized persons 40. Baptisms: infant, white 1; colored 8; adult, white 1; colored 1 - total 11. Confirmed, colored 10. Communicants: last reported 30; admitted 10; received 3; removed 2; suspended 1; present number, white 24; colored 16. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars, white 30; colored 15. Other Parish Agency: Daughters of the King. Public services; on Sundays 105; other days 92. Holy Communion 46.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church $3,000; other church property $700—total $3,700. Indebtedness on property $600.

Receipts—Communion alms $17.39. Other offerings at church services $109.07. Sunday-school offerings $10.84. Parish societies $66.45. Other sources $1,050.70—total $1,254.45.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $60.52. Parish Missions $62.76. Minister's salary $523.53. Current expenses $36.87. Improvements and repairs $131.85. On debt $250. Miscellaneous $18—total $1,083.53.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $15. Diocesan Missions $8.52. Thompson Orphanage $32.36—total $55.88.

General: General Missions $4. Jewish Missions $1.35. Widows and Orphans Fund $1.81—total $7.16. *Aggregate* $1,146.57.

We met with a misfortune to our Colored Mission last year which caused the suspension of work in it. The "hired house" for mission

service was sold, and we had to give it up after going to some expense in fitting it up for service. There was not a place to be had in Concord suitable for our purposes, and hence active work ceased for a while. We are now, however, making arrangements to purchase ground and build a chapel, and hope to resume work in the near future.

Cuningham, Cuningham's Chapel; the Rev. Fred. A. Fetter, Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 21. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 12; admitted 2; removed 1; present number 13. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 40. Public services: on Sundays 12. Holy Communion 1.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel $1,000. Endowments $75—total $1,075.

Receipts—Communion alms $3.34. Sunday-school offerings $3.40—total $6.74.

Disbursements—Parochial: Parish Missions $35.06. Minister's salary $150. Miscellaneous $128.60—total $313.66.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $5. Diocesan Missions $3.34. Thompson Orphanage $10. Miscellaneous $10—total $28.34.

General: Domestic Missions $1.65. Miscellaneous $10—total $11.65. *Aggregate* $353.65.

Our minister's salary is paid monthly. He is popular and loves his work, and is zealous and faithful. The neighbors attend the services and take an interest in them. The Sunday-school is carried on with care, and intelligent efforts are used to instruct the scholars by Miss Sue S. Cuningham and Prof. L. M. Thayer, who recently came to us from Wisconsin.

Durham, St. Philip's Church; the Rev. Aldred A. Pruden, Rector.

Families 56. Baptized persons 231. Baptisms: infant 10; adult 4—total 14. Confirmed 24. Communicants: last reported 103; admitted 24; received 10; restored 4; present number, white 134; colored 3. Sunday-school teachers 10; scholars 92. Other Parish Agencies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Aid Society; St. Philip's Guild; Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 45; other days 46. Holy Communion 15.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church $3,000; rectory $1,500; other church property $650—total $5,150. Insurance $3,150.

Receipts—Communion alms $26.59. Other offerings at church services $2,035.55. Sunday-school offerings $25.31. Ladies' Aid Society $217.70. Woman's Auxiliary $45. St. Philip's Guild $48. Other sources $41.50—total $2,439.65.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $24.75. Minister's salary $995.88. Current expenses $187.57. Improvements and repairs $191.25—total $1,399.45.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $50. Diocesan Missions $12.30. Thompson Orphanage $184.75. Miscellaneous $44.60—total $291.65. *Aggregate* $1,691.10.

The financial part of this report is for the entire year, but the Parish statistics are from November 16th only, when the present rectorship began.

Gaston, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. Girard W. Phelps, Minister in Charge.

Families 5. Baptized persons 15. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Communicants 15. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 18. Other Parish Agency: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 13. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church $1,800.

Receipts—Offerings at church services $5.50. Sunday-school offerings $2.30. Woman's Auxiliary $1.25—total $9.05.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $53.50. Current expenses $5. Miscellaneous $3—total $61.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $8.50.

General: General Missions 75 cents. Domestic Missions $2.30—total $3.05. *Aggregate* $73.05.

Germanton, St. Philip's Church; the Rev. James H. Williams, Officiating.

Families 8. Baptized persons 30. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 22; died 1; removed 1; present number 20. Public services: on Sundays 23; other days 5. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church $1,100.

Receipts—Communion alms $2. Other offerings at church services $5. Subscriptions $100—total $107.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $100. Current expenses $5—total $105.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions 50 cents. *Aggregate* $105.50.

Goshen, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. J. M. Horner, Minister in Charge.

Families 5. Baptized persons 14. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 5; admitted 1; present number 6. Public services; on Sundays 11; other days 1. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church $500.

Receipts—Communion alms $2. Other offerings at church services $6. Other sources $50—total $58.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $35.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $14. Diocesan Missions $9—total $23. *Aggregate* $58.

Greensboro, St. Andrew's Church; the Rev. Jas. D. Miller, Rector.

Families 48. Baptized persons 180. Baptisms: infant 4; adult 7—total 11. Confirmed 13. Marriages 5. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 94; admitted 13; received 17; died 1; removed 8; withdrawn 1; present number 114. Sunday-school teachers 12; scholars 125. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid Society; Faithful Endeavor Society; Daughters of the King; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: on Sundays 115; other days 120. Holy Communion 32.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church $3,500. Insurance $1,200. Indebtedness on property $1,200.

Receipts—Communion alms $26.04. Other offerings at church services $860.68. Sunday-school offerings $25.42. Parish societies $55.62—total $967.76

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $26.04. Parish Missions $79. Minister's salary $350.05. Current Expenses $171.63. Improvements and repairs $119.85. Miscellaneous $72—total $818.57.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $20. Diocesan Missions $12.33. Church Building Fund 94 cents. Education Fund $1.19 Thompson Orphanage $10—total $44.46.

General: General Missions $5. Jewish Missions $1—total $6. *Aggregate* $869.03.

In addition to the above report there are from forty to fifty girls at the Normal School who attend the Church, and many of them are Communicants. A chapel is much needed for them more convenient to the School.

The Rev. Dr. R. S. Barrett has held a ten days' mission in the Parish during the year, from which much good came.

Greensboro, St. Barnabas' Church; the Rev. Horace Weeks Jones, Rector.

Families 54. Baptized persons 154. Baptism: adult 1. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 90; admitted 5; received 12; removed 17; present number 90. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 29. Other Parish Agencies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Ladies' Aid Society. Public services: on Sundays 68; other days 23. Holy Communion: public 9; private 1.

Church sittings 300; chapel 200.

Value of church $3,500; chapel $600; other church property $1,135—total $5,235. Insurance $2,000.

Receipts—Communion alms $10.27. Other offerings at church services $213.69. Sunday-school offerings $10.57. Ladies' Aid Society $76.79. Other sources $407—total $718.32.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary and supplies $328.73. Current expenses $81.22. Improvements and repairs $78.13. Miscellaneous $50—total $538.08.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $80. Diocesan Missions $9.76. Thompson Orphanage $4.57—total $94.33.

General: General Missions $14.50. Miscellaneous $6.50—total $21. *Aggregate* $653.41.

The Church has had regular priestly ministrations for only five months, as follows:

May 1st to July 1st, Rev. Edwin H. Green; September 1st to November 1st, Rev. J. J. Lanier; since April 1st the present Rector.

The chapel referred to above (St. Cuthbert's) is nearly completed and has been built by the efforts of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch of Salisbury.

Halifax, St. Mark's Church; the Rev. Walter J. Smith, Rector.

Families 9. Baptised persons 67. Baptisms: infant, colored 4. Confirmed 2. Marriages 2. Communicants: last reported 27; admitted 2; received 6; present number 35. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars, white 12; colored 25. Other Parish Agencies: Thompson Orphanage Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 18; other days 4. Holy Communion 10.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church $1,500.

Receipts—Communion alms $3.63. Other offerings at church services $34.60. Sunday-school offerings $18.12. Woman's Auxiliary $17.16. St. Mark's Guild $22.64. Other sources $109.35—total $205.50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $1.50. Minister's salary $89.70. Current expenses $13.87. Improvements and repairs $8.37. Miscellaneous $6.79—total $120.23.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $10. Diocesan Missions $13.63. Church Building Fund $1.45. Education Fund $1.35. Relief Fund $1.43. Thompson Orphanage $23.75. Chatham sufferers $3.46. Miscellaneous $1.31—total $56.38.

General: General Missions $12.12. Domestic Missions $1.07. Deaf mutes $1.83. Sewanee $1.45. American Church Building Fund $1.44. Miscellaneous $11.25—total $29.16. *Aggregate* $205.77.

Efforts are being made to reshingle the church, and the funds raised for that purpose are not included in the above report. Some months ago

a Sunday-school was organized for the colored children. It is taught by two ladies of the Parish in the church in the afternoon. Lay-services are not included in the above report.

Henderson, Church of the Holy Innocents; the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, Rector.

Families 63. Baptized persons 320. Baptisms: infant, white 6; colored 1—total 7. Confirmed 9. Marriages 2. Burials 10. Communicants: last reported 151; admitted 5; received 2; died 4; removed 7; present number, white 145; colored 2. Sunday-school teachers 11; scholars 72. Other Parish Agencies: Guilds and Auxiliaries. Public services: twice or thrice on all Sundays and other Holy Days; daily Evening Prayer throughout the year. Holy Communion: public all Sundays and occasionally at other times; private 4.

Church sittings 350.

Value of church $12,000; rectory $3,000; endowments $150; other church property $550—total $15,700. Insurance $7,500. Indebtedness on property $10. Other indebtednes $35.

Receipts—Communion alms $35. Other offerings at church services $16.46. Sunday-school offerings $58. Guild $35. Woman's Auxiliary $9. Junior Auxiliary $19. Other sources $134.82—total $1,936.82.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $32.69. Minister's salary $942. Current expenses $287. Improvements and repairs $37. On endowment $35—total $1,333.69.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $90. Permanent Episcopal Fund $100. Diocesan Missions $80. Church Building Fund $1. Education Fund $11. Relief Fund $2. Thompson Orphanage $86. Aged Clergy $28—total $398.

General: General Missions $80. Domestic Missions $5. Foreign Missions $13. Colored Missions $2. Indian Missions $2. Valle Crucis $21. Jewish Missions $7. Armenian Relief $20. Sewanee $7. Clergy Retiring Fund $16. Widows and Orphans Fund $6. American Church Building Fund $5. N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book-Society $9—total $193. *Aggregate* $1,924.69.

The Rector has officiated on several occasions in Raleigh and Middleburg, and also in Richmond, Va.; has buried one person in Warren county and assisted at the funeral of another in Norfolk, Va. Two of the baptisms reported were performed at Cary, where there is no organization and therefore no Register.

High Point, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. Frederick A. Fetter, Minister in Charge.

Families 17. Baptizsed persons 27. Baptisms; infant 1; adult 1—total 2. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 35; removed 7; with-

drawn 9; suspended 2; present number 17. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 22. Public services: twice on one Sunday each month; other days 3. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church $2,640.

Receipts—Communion alms $2.60. Other offerings at church services $14.84. Sunday-school offerings $6.75—total $24.19.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $35. Current expenses $23.55—total $58.55.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions $2.60. Education Fund 75 cents. Thompson Orphanage $1—total $4.35

General: Domestic Missions $4.60. *Aggregate* $67.50.

Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Church and St. Jude's Chapel; the Rev. Benjamin Sumner McKenzie, Rector.

Families 31. Baptized persons 115. Baptisms: infant, white 6; colored 2—total 8. Confirmed 8. Marriage 1. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 60; admitted 8; received 3; died 1; removed 3; present number 67. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 20. Other Parish Agencies: Parish Aid Society; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary; Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 124; on other days 120. Holy Communion: public 26; private 1.

Church sittings 250; chapel sittings 75.

Value of church $7,000; chapel $330; rectory $1,200; endowments $95—total $8,625. Insurance $2,500.

Receipts—Communion alms $13.55. Other offerings at church services $355.06. Sunday-school offerings $22.60. Parish Societies $75. Other sources $834.15—total $1,300.36.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $13.55. Minister's salary $626.75. Current expenses $141.21. Improvements and repairs $146. Endowment Fund $95.40—total $1,022.91.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $115. Diocesan Missions $60.60. Education Fund $14.30. Relief Fund $1.20. Thompson Orphanage $40.80—total $231.90.

General: General Missions $10. Domestic Missions $14. Foreign Missions $5.75. Church Periodical Club $2.20. Jewish Missions $5.10. Sewanee $7—total $44.05. *Aggregate* $1,298.86.

The Rector has been holding occasional services during the year at the county home, and also for the colored people of the town.

Iredell County, St. James' Church; the Rev. W. J. Murdoch, Priest in Charge; the Rev. R. B. Owens, Assistant Minister.

Whole number of persons 113. Baptisms: infant 8. Confirmed 9. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 41; whole number

added 30; present number 71. Public services: on Sundays 11; on other days 5. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings $250.

Value of church $500.

Receipts—$50.75.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $49.75

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions 76 cents. Education Fund 37 cents—total $1.13.

General: General Missions $1. *Aggregate* $51.88.

Jackson, Church of the Saviour; the Rev. W. T. Picard, Deacon Officiating.

Families 20. Whole number of persons 89. Baptisms: infant 1. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 39; added 2; died 1; present number 40. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 20. Public services: every Sunday and Wednesday; Fridays during Lent; daily in Holy Week; principal church days. Holy Communion 5.

Church property $1,675.

Receipts—Communion alms $14.38. Other offerings at church services $173.90. Sunday-school Lent offerings $18.33. Other sources $70—total $276.61.

Disbursements—Parochial: To visiting Ministers $45.61. Current expenses $68.19—total $113.80.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $50. Diocesan Missions $21.25. Church Building Fund $2. Education Fund $2.10. Relief Fund $2.42. Thompson Orphanage $17.13—total $94.90.

General: General Missions $18.33. Domestic Missions $6.52. Foreign Missions $2.23. Colored Missions $2.51. Indian Missions $2.56. Jewish Missions $1.41. Sewanee $2.95. Clergy Retiring Fund $3.22. Widows and Orphans Fund $3.05—total $42.78. *Aggregate* $251.48.

The Parish has had the misfortune to lose its beautiful church, which was burned September 29, 1895. The members of the congregation are endeavoring to rebuild it and will be grateful for any assistance which may be rendered them in their undertaking.

Kittrell, St. James' Church; the Rev. James Battle Avirett, Rector.

Families 49. Baptized persons 105. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 2—total 4. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 32; admitted 4; received 8; present number 44. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 79. Public services: on Sundays 35; other days 42. Holy Communion: public 14; private 2.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church $1,200; rectory $800; other church property $200—total $2,200.

Receipts—Communion alms $12. Other offerings at church services $167.40. Sunday-school offerings $16.42. Parish societies $16. Other sources $159.63—total $371.45.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $12. Minister's salary $201.50. Current expenses $5.15. On new chapel at Fairport $91.12—total $309.77.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $10. Diocesan Missions $20.04. Education Fund $14.11. Thompson Orphanage $13.55—total $57.70.

General: Domestic Missions $3.03. Jewish Missions 95 cents—total $3.98. *Aggregate* $371.45.

One of the most hopeful features of the Church's work in this Parish is the Mission for white and colored people in the vicinity of Fairport, where, through the indefatigable energy of a small band of Church people, we have gathered a good congregation and have established two growing Sunday-schools, and are going on slowly to gather the material of money and lumber to build a chapel on two acres of land donated by Miss Margaret Peace. This point is nearly central in an equilateral quadrangle with Oxford, Henderson, Franklinton and Kittrell, about equally removed from Fairport. It is proposed to build a church not far away from the spot where, long years ago, the old St. James' Church stood. The Bishop cheered the hearts of the faithful there on January 27th by a visitation and confirmation. Statistics include the work at the Mission.

Leaksville, Church of the Epiphany; the Rev. J. W. Barker, Rector.

Families 10. Baptized persons 22. Baptisms: infant 2. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 32; received 3; died 1; withdrawn 1; present number 33. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 22. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 40; other days 4. Holy Communion 10.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church $1,000. Insurance $1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms $10.64. Other offerings at church services $38.87. Sunday-school offerings $15.15. Parish societies $14.50. Other sources $1.75—total $80.91.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $55.51. Minister's salary $213.75. Current expenses $14.49. Miscellaneous $12.68—total $296.43.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $15. Diocesan Missions $8.17. Education Fund $1.25. Thompson Orphanage $4.50—total $28.92.

General: General Missions $3.43. Domestic Missions $4.05—total $7.48. *Aggregate* $332.83.

This Parish had a good, well located rectory. It has been sold for $1,000. The property is worth twice that amount. It has never been paid for, the purchaser simply paying a small interest. This rectory

should not be lost, as this field is badly in need of a rectory. The Parish has been weakened by removals.

Lexington, Church of the Redemption; the Rev. F. A. Fetter, Minister in Charge.

Baptized persons 12. Communicants: last reported 11; received 3; died 1; present number 13. Public services: twice on one Sunday each month, and on fifth Sundays. Holy Communion 8.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church $1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms $1.86. Other offerings at church services $60.22. Other sources $175.41—total $237.49.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $175.41. Current expenses $6.60. Improvements and repairs $2.15—total $184.16.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $4. Diocesan Missions $12.26. Education Fund $4.17—total $20.43.

General: Domestic Missions $6.02. Miscellaneous $28.53—total $34.55. *Aggregate* $239.14.

Littleton, Chapel of the Cross; the Rev. Girard W. Phelps, Minister in Charge.

Families 8. Baptized persons 29. Confirmed 5. Marriage 1. Communicants: admitted 5; restored 1; present number 25. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 20. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 14. Other Parish Agency: Ladies' Aid Society. Public services: on Sundays 30; other days 33. Holy Communion 12.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church $750; rectory $700—total $1,450.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings in Lent $13.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $91.19. Current expenses $5—total $96.19.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $10. Diocesan Missions $4. Educational Fund $1. Relief Fund $1. Thompson Orphanage $2—total $18.

General: General Missions $14.25. Jewish Missions 59 cents—total $14.84. *Aggregate* $129.03.

Besides the work here reported I have officiated at scattered points, preaching thirty-nine times and celebrating Holy Communion seventeen times. I have baptized two persons at Old Fort, two at Rocky Mount and one at Ringwood. I have also presented five persons for Confirmation at Old Fort and baptized two infants at Poplar Mount, Virginia.

Littleton, Mission Chapel (colored); the Rev. WILLIAM WALKER, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 21. Baptisms: infant 3; adult 2—total 5. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 3; admitted 2; restored 1; present number 6. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 25. Parish school teachers 3; scholars 97. Public services: on Sundays 10; other days 11. Holy Communion 5.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel $600; other church property $50—total $650. Insurance $450.

Receipts—Communion alms $7.68. Sunday-school offerings $2.43—total $10.11.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $2.95. Current expenses $4.14—total $7.09.

General: General Missions $1.63. *Aggregate* $8.72.

Mr. Virgil N. Bond has worked faithfully in this Mission, and what has been done is due, under God, to him. He has the Bishop's License as a lay-reader and is the school-master and catechist.

Louisburg, St. Matthias' Chapel (colored); the Rev. H. B. DELANY, Minister in Charge.

Families 5. Baptized persons 34. Baptisms: infant 10; adult 1—total 11. Confirmed 2. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 27; admitted 2; suspended 1; present number 28; Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 80. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 82. Other Parish Agencies: 2. Public services: on Sundays 23; other days 6. Holy Communion 12.

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel $2,000; other church property $500—total $2,500.

Receipts: Communion alms $5.51. Other offerings at church services $18.92. Sunday-school offerings $24. Parish societies $10—total $58.43.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses $22. Minister's travelling expenses $19.25—total $41.25.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions $2.13. Church Building Fund $1.15. Thompson Orphanage $2.50—total $5.78.

General: General Missions $11.24. *Aggregate* $58.27.

A school-house for this Mission is now nearly completed. We are grateful to the Rev. Mr. Avirett for having raised the money for the lot and the building. He has also celebrated the Holy Communion twice for the Mission and conducted as many as twenty services, at each of which he has preached.

The Mission has not raised more than ten dollars outside of the special appropriations, and it was through the goodnes of Archdeacon Walker that the travelling expenses of the Minister in Charge were provided for.

Louisburg, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. James Battle Avirett, Rector.

Families 26. Baptized persons 101. Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 8. Marriage 1. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 49; admitted 8; received 12; died 2; present number 67. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 25. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 75; other days 112. Holy Communion: public 30; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church $1,500; rectory $2,000; rectory furniture $200—total $3,700. Insurance $2,300.

Receipts—Communion alms $40. Other offerings at church services $248.70. Sunday-school offerings $10.65. Parish societies $25.25. Other sources $1,162.09—total $1,492.69.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $40. Colored Missions $426.50. Minister's salary $400. Current expenses $38.63. Improvements and repairs $200. Debt on rectory $300—total $1,405.13.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $13. Diocesan Missions $26.23. Education Fund $16.68. Thompson Orphanage $31.65—total $87.56. *Aggregate* $1,492.69.

The Rector of the Parish has collected and paid out $426.50 above noted in the building of a four-roomed school-house for St. Matthias' colored congregation in this Parish; some of the money raised at home, some abroad. We have sent two boxes of clothing, etc., to the Thompson Orphanage and have another about ready to send. The Parish, this year, has been cleared of debt, and the people are going on, by God's help, to repair, enlarge and beautify the church. The Rector gives no little time to the colored work in this Parish, and is cheered by the prospects of growth. These people require more frequent services than once a month by the Minister in Charge, who resides in Raleigh, and the Rector by services on the high days, and at other times tries to supplement his services.

Madison, St. John's Church; the Rev. J. H. Williams, Officiating.

Families 8. Baptized persons 24. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 1. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 12; admitted 1; present number 13. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 25. Public services: on Sundays 26; other days 3. Holy Communion 7.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church $1,300; other church property $200—total $1,500.

Receipts—Communion alms $8. Other offerings at church services $12. Sunday-school offerings $7—total $27.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $150. Current expenses $25. Improvements and repairs $15—total $190.

Diocesan: Thompson Orphanage $4.

General: Foreign Missions $4. *Aggregate* $198.

A male choir, consisting of four gentlemen and about twenty boys, is being trained to lead God's praises in this church. They have already sung twice, to the entire satisfaction of the congregation, and in the next few weeks we hope to have them vested and fully acquainted both with the church music and the use and excellence of the Prayer-book, after which they will render the music on each alternate Sunday and every Friday evening.

Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's Church; the Rev. E. A. Osborne, Priest in Charge; the Rev. John Hammond Griffith, Jr., Deacon Officiating.

Families 16. Baptized persons 100. Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 4. Marriage 1. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 54; received 4; restored 1; died 1; removed 7; suspended 1; present number 50. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 42. Public services: on Sundays 21; other days 8. Holy Communion 8.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church $3,000. Insurance $350.

Receipts—Communion alms $1.92. Other offerings at church services $62.26. Sunday-school offerings $15. Parish societies $15. Other sources $249.40—total $343.58.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $90. Current expenses $3. Improvements and repairs $22.52. Church debt in full $193.56—total $309.08.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $11. Diocesan Missions $1.94. Thompson Orphanage $1.28—total $14.22.

General: General Missions $2.85. *Aggregate* $326.15.

This report dates from September 22d, 1895, when I was placed in charge of the work under the priestly supervision of the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne. To him we are greatly indebted for his paternal care of us, his spiritual guidance, and his ever ready sympathy in all that we have attempted to do "in His name" and for His Church. During the past seven months we have lifted every cent of the debt from the church, besides completing the Chancel with an Altar Cross, Vases, Chair, Credence Table, Prayer-desk and Clergy-stalls. Land has been given for a Rectory and Parish School-house. If we can erect these two buildings at once inestimable good can be accomplished. In connection with the above work I have had regular services at St. Andrew's Chapel Charlotte, and monthly services at Oak Grove and Mt. Mourne, Iredell county. Have had 105 services and sermons since September 22d.

Middleburg, Chapel of the Heavenly Rest; the Rev. William S. Pettigrew, Minister in Charge.

Families 8. Baptized persons 30. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 24; admitted 4; present number 28. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 16. Public services: on Sundays at the Chapel of the Heavenly Rest 19; at other Mission appointments 18. Holy Communion 4.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel $500.

Receipts—Communion alms $31.71. Other sources $1.30—total $33.01.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $76.46. Current expenses $1.50—total $77.96.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $5. Diocesan Missions $3.35—total $8.35.

General: Domestic Missions $13.52. *Aggregate* $99.83.

Milton, Christ Church; the Rev. Frederick A. Fetter, Minister in Charge.

Families 8. Baptized persons 15. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 11; died 1; present number 10. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 16.

Church sittings 200.

Value of Church $1,600. Insurance $1 000. Indebtedness on property $300.

Receipts: Communion alms $2.22. Other offerings at church services $18. Sunday-school offerings $4—total $24.22.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $115. Current expenses $5—total $1.20.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions $2.22.

General: Domestic Missions $2.50. *Aggregate* $124.72.

Monroe, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. Francis W. Hilliard, Minister in Charge.

Families 22. Baptized persons 74. Baptisms: infant 7. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 37; received 5; present number 42. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 30. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: on Sundays 156; other days 126. Holy Communion 84.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church $1,500; rectory $1,200; other church property $1,300—total $4,000.

Receipts—Offerings at church services $68.83. Other sources $286.84—total $355.67.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $230.50. Current expenses

$46.15. Improvements and repairs $64.02. Miscellaneous $15—total $355.67.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $16.50. Diocesan Missions $16.36. Church Building Fund $1. Education Fund $1.10. Relief Fund $2. Thompson Orphanage $4—total $40.96.

General: General Missions $8.71. Jewish Missions 50 cents. Widows and Orphans Fund $1.81. American Church Building Fund $2—total $13.02. *Aggregate* $409.65.

Mount Airy Mission; the Rev. H. W. Jones, Minister in Charge.

Families 8. Baptized persons 22. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 9; admitted 2; received 5; present number 16. Public services: on Sundays 22; other days 24. Holy Communion 6.

Receipts—Offerings at services $96.18. Other sources $9.60—total $105.78.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $95.59.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions $9.73.

General: Armenians $4. *Aggregate* $108.32.

Noise, Chapels of St. Philip and St. Monica (colored); the Rev. Thomas B. Bailey, Deacon Officiating.

Families 18. Baptized persons 104. Confirmed 23. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 15; admitted 15; removed 1; withdrawn 3; suspended 1; present number 25. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 36. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 44. Public services: on Sundays 65; other days 15. Holy Communion 3.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of two chapels $400; rectory $200; other church propery $79—total $679. Insurance $600. Indebtedness on property 50 cents.

Receipts—Communion alms 80 cents. Other offerings at church services $1.35—total $2.15.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses 75 cents.

General: Domestic Missions 31 cents. *Aggregate* $1.06.

Our work here is everything but encouraging, yet there is some hope of success in the future. Our great need here is a school at St. Monica. The people are anxious to have a school: they have had only six weeks' school since March, 1895. I am sure that they would be rejoiced to know how to go through the Church services. I get to St. Monica twice in the month for an afternoon service.

Orange, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. Benjamin Sumner McKenzie, Minister in Charge.

Families 12. Baptized persons 66. Marriage 1. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 37; died 2; removed 4; withdrawn 1; present

number, white 30; colored 1. Public services: on Sundays 10; other days 9. Holy Communion: public 1; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of Church $1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms $1. Other sources $16—total $17.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $1. Minister's salary $10. Improvements and repairs $6—total $17

Oxford, St. Stephen's Church; the Rev. James F. Plummer, Rector.

Families 39. Baptized persons 135. Baptisms: infant 7. Confirmed 4. Marriages 2. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 109; admitted 4; removed 7; present number 106. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 46. Other Parish Agencies: Men's Guild 8; Ladies' Aid Society and Woman's Auxiliary 25; Junior Auxiliary 12; Babies' Branch 26. Public services: on Sundays 128; other days 103. Holy Communion: public 45; private 2.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church $1,500; rectory $2,500; other church property $1,500—total $5,500. Insurance $2,500.

Receipts—Communion alms $601.73. Other offerings at church services $1,054.77. Sunday-school offerings $50.40. Woman's Auxiliary $31.50. Junior Auxiliary $59. Babies' Branch Junior Auxiliary $26. Men's Guild $5.31—total $1,828.71.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $9.18. Parish Missions $5.31. Minister's salary $625. Current expensse $71.86. Improvements and repairs $20. Foundation for new church $503.33—total $1,234.68.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $75. Diocesan Missions $112.13. Education Fund $14.52. Thompson Orphanage $26.81—total $228.46.

General: General Missions $20.50. Domestic Missions $6. Foreign Missions (Orphanage in Tokyo $4.52) $51.07. Jewish Missions $3.75. Clergy Retiring Fund $36. Widows and Orphans Fund $4.98—total $122.30. *Aggregate* $1,585.44.

The present Rector entered upon his duties in the Parish July 1, 1895, and the report of services covers only the time that has elapsed since that date.

Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's Church; the Rev. Charles T. Bland, Rector.

Families 16. Baptized persons 71. Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 6. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 33; admitted 6; present number 39. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 18. Public services: on Sundays 85; other days 73. Holy Communion 13.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church $2,000; rectory $1,200—total $3,200. Insurance $2,000.

Receipts—Communion alms $68.32. Thompson Orphanage Guild $11. Thanksgiving $12.14—total $91.46.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $68.32. Minister's salary $358. Current expenses $38.15. Improvements and repairs $6.50—total $470.97.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $55. Diocesan Missions $64.75. Church Building Fund $5.62. Education Fund $16.86. Relief Fund $4.60. Thompson Orphanage $23.14. Miscellaneous $11.56—total $181.53.

General: General Missions $39.25. Domestic Missions $3.40. Colored Missions $3. Indian Missions $2.96. Jewish Missions $4.37. Sewanee $11.40. Widows and Orphans Fund $4.05. American Church Building Fund $2.59—total $69.02. *Aggregate*—$721.52.

Pittsboro, St. James' Chapel (colored); the Rev. William Walker, Minister in Charge.

Families 19. Baptized persons 106. Baptisms: infant 15. Confirmed 2. Marriage 1. Communicants: last reported 39; died 1; present number 38. Sunday-school teachers 1; scholars 25. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 42. Public services: on Sundays 28; other days 17. Holy Communion: public 17; private 1.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel $800; other church property $480—total $1,280. Insurance $600.

Receipts—Communion alms $1.16. Other offerings at church services $18.31. Sunday-school offerings $7.05. Other sources $3.16—total $29.68.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $1.16. Minister's salary $1.06. Current expenses $9.90—total $12.12.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $6. Diocesan Missions $2.24—total $8.24.

General: General Missions $7.05. *Aggregate* $27.41.

Raleigh, Christ Church; the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., Rector.

Families 150. Baptized persons 600. Baptisms: infant 11; adult 4—total 15. Confirmed 19. Marriages 4. Burials 23. Communicants: last reported 290; admitted 17; received 7; died 10; removed 4; present number 300. Sunday-school teachers 15; scholars 136. Other Parish Agencies: St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Daughters of the King; Woman's Auxiliary; Relief Soceity; St. Agnes' Guild; St. Timothy's Guild and Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 139; other days 188. Holy Communion: public 51; private 20.

Church sittings 600; chapel sittings 175.

Value of church $30,000; chapel $2,500; rectory $10,000—total $42,500. Indebtedness on property $2,400.

Receipts—Communion alms $181.87. Other offerings at church services $641.42. Sunday-school offerings $93.40. Relief society $148.25. St. Timothy's Guild $50. St. Agnes' Guild $251.25. Woman's Auxiliary $119.75. Daughters of the King $202.31. St. Andrew's Brotherhood $60. Other sources $3,000—total $4,748.25.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $361.62. Parish Missions $122.35. Minister's salary $1,680. Current expenses $752.18. Improvements and repairs $435. Sunday-school Library and Requisites $79—total $3,430.15.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $275. Diocesan Missions $282.40. Church Building Fund $11.45. Education Fund $51.47. Relief Fund $11.41. Thompson Orphanage $351.01. Miscellaneous $22.43—total $1,005.17.

General: General Missions $84.65. Domestic Missions $84.29. Foreign Missions $10. Jewish Missions $15.67. Sewanee $11.34. Clergy Retiring Fund $33. Widows and Orphans Fund $13.50. American Church Building Fund $6.57—total $259.02. *Aggregate* $4,694.34.

The encouraging work done at the Chapel of St. Saviour, and embodied in a separate report, has been accomplished by the Rev. I. A. Canfield, who has been in special charge of that Mission of Christ Church since the first of last December. The Rector has continued to hold regular monthly Sunday afternoon services at the Soldiers' Home, the Penitentiary and the Asylum for the Insane. It was his melancholy privilege to assist at the burial of the Rev. Robert Bean Sutton, D.D., in St. Bartholomew's church-yard, Pittsboro, on Monday, March 9th last. A beautiful Font Cover has lately been put into the Church "in memoriam" by the family of the late Mrs. George W. Mordecai and Miss Mildred C. Cameron.

Raleigh, Pro-Cathedral Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. Isaac McK. Pittenger, D.D., Rector.

Families 150. Whole number of persons 300. Baptisms: infant 5; adult 4—total 9. Confirmed 14. Marriages 5. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 312; present number 235. Sunday-school teachers 12; scholars 130. Other Parish Agencies: St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Relief Society; St. Mary's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Thompson Orphanage Guild. Public services: on Sundays 135; other days 150. Holy Communion: public 75; private 5.

Church sittings 400.

Value of church $5,000; rectory, etc., $6,000; other church property $4,000—total $15,000. Insurance $4,900.

Receipts—Communion alms $55. Other offerings at church services $2,415.48. Sunday-school offerings $83.13. Parish societies $550. Special collection $100. Other sources $415—total $3,618.61.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $55. Minister's salary $1,500. Cur-

rent expenses $619.21. Improvements and repairs $72.59. Balance on debt and interest $1,055.49—total $3,302.29.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $150. Diocesan Missions $133.91—total $283.91.

General: General Missions $19.30. Parochial Missions Society $51.25. Prayer-Book Society $18. Cumnock sufferers $12.13.—total $100.68. *Aggregate* $3,686.88.

Raleigh, Church of St. Ambrose (colored); the Rev. James E. King, Deacon Officiating.

Families 21. Baptized persons 110. Baptisms: infant 7; adult 3—total 10. Confirmed 1. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 114; admitted 9; received 1; restored 1; died 1; removed 21; withdrawn 1; present number 102. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 35. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 61. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliary; Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 120; other days 63. Holy Communion: public 20; private 6.

Church sittings 200.

Receipts—Communion alms $13.39. Other offerings at church services $67.59. Sunday-school offerings $10.62. Parish societies $51—total $142.60.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $20. Current expenses $47. Improvements and repairs $47.10—total $114.10.

General: General Missions $10.88. Jewish Missions $1.15—total $12.03. *Aggregate* $126.13.

I was appointed by the Bishop, under date of June 30th, to officiate in this church. Up to that time there had been no regular services except on Sundays, and then in connection with St. Augustine's School, under the charge of the Rev. A. B. Hunter. Since the withdrawal of the school (which makes the difference in the number reported), I have devoted my time to gathering the scattered members of the Parish. The number being few, I have been unable to meet all the requirements of the Canon. The prospects of the work are now much brighter, and in the coming year I hope to do so. We now have a Vestry of six faithful men, a Woman's Auxiliary and an Altar Guild in good working order.

[By order of the Convention this church, formerly called St. Augustine's, is hereafter to be known by the name of St. Ambrose.]

Raleigh, St. Augustine's Chapel (colored); the Rev. A. B. Hunter and the Rev. H. B. Delany, Ministers in Charge.

Baptized persons 21. Baptisms: infant 35; adult 3—total 38. Burials 6. Communicants: received 21; present number 21. Sunday-school teachers: white 2; colored 9—total 11; scholars 300. Other Parish Agencies: Mothers' Meeting; Junior Auxiliary; Girls' Friendly Guild. Public services: on Sundays 76; other days 344. Holy Communion: public 14; private 7.

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel $3,500.

Receipts—Communion alms $10. Other offerings at church services $60.56. Sunday-school offerings $101.75. Mothers' Meeting $2.04. Other sources $199.17—total $373.52.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms 10. Current expenses $6.50. On new school chapel $129.05—total $145.55.

Diocesan: Permanent Episcopal Fund $25. Diocesan Missions $30. Thompson Orphanage $10. Colored Chapel at Concord $2.58. Valle Crucis $14.14—total $81.72.

General: General Missions $31.40. Domestic Missions $4.38. Foreign Missions ($25 for Mrs. Brierly Memorial) $52.05. Jewish Missions $2.46. Clergy Retiring Fund $12. Armenian sufferers $5.16. Deaf mutes $6.86. Cumnock sufferers $5.57. Good Samaritan Hospital $5.83—total $125.71. *Aggregate* $352.98.

On July 1st the congregation of St. Augustine's Church, Raleigh, received a minister of their own and ceased to be under the care of the Clergy of St. Augustine's School. A new chapel having been built on the school grounds, on petition of teachers and students, the Bishop, under date of April 16, 1896, organized the Mission of St. Augustine's Chapel, for teachers, students and colored people of the neighborhood. The above statistics date from July 1st.

Raleigh, Chapel of St. Mary's School; the Rev. Bennett Smedes, D.D., Rector.

Confirmed 4. Holy Communion 12.

Disbursements—Parochial: Miscellaneous $72.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $50. Diocesan Missions $35—total $85.

General: General Missions $15.62. Foreign Missions $40—total $55.62. *Aggregate* $212.62.

Three boxes have been sent to the Thompson Orphanage, and packages of clothing, etc., to St. Saviour's Chapel, Raleigh, the City Hospital and the Soldiers' Home.

Raleigh, St. Saviour's Chapel; the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., Rector; the Rev. I. A. Canfield, Assistant Minister.

Families 20. Baptized persons 56. Baptisms: infant 7. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 8; admitted 5; present number 13. Sunday-school teachers 10; scholars 60. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 32. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Guild and Children of the Cross. Public services: on Sundays 102; other days 6. Holy Communion 1.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel $1,500. Insurance $1,200.

Receipts—Communion alms $3.71. Other offerings at church services $56.97. Sunday-school offerings $30.10. Other sources $602—total $692.78.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $3.71. Minister's salary $600. Current expenses $56—total $659.71.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions $1.44.

General: General Missions $12.10. *Aggregate* $673.25.

This Mission of Christ Church Parish, Raleigh, has been in special charge of the Rev. I. A. Canfield since the first of last December. He has had most efficient aid from members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Daughters of the King. A day-school is taught. The attendance on the Sunday-school and the services of the Church has increased and the work of the Mission, on the whole, is in a very satisfactory and encouraging condition.

Reidsville, St. Thomas' Church; the Rev. J. W. Barker, Rector.

Families 13. Baptized persons 87. Baptisms: infant 6. Marriage 1. Communicants: last reported 36; received 2; present number 38. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 42. Other Parish Agency: Daughters of the King. Public services: on Sundays 40; other days 28. Holy Communion: public 10; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church $1,500. Insurance $1,000. Indebtedness on property $209.

Receipts—Communion alms $3.44. Other offerings at church services $11.66. Sunday-school offerings $19.05—total $34.15.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $34.15. Minister's salary $200.22. Current expenses $10.34. Improvements and repairs $14.25—total $258.96.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $14. Diocesan Missions $4.80. Education Fund 52 cents—total $19.32.

General: General Missions $6.05. Domestic Missions $1.16 Indian Missions 75 cents. Jewish Missions 50 cents—total $8.46. *Aggregate* $286.74.

We have enough subscribed to reduce the debt on the church to about $100, and expect to pay it all off soon. Besides the work mentioned above I have held services occasionally at Wentworth, the county-seat, and other places in the county. The work here is improving spiritually and has gained a little numerical strength by removals. I think it a hopeful field. The church is badly located, and must be removed or a new one built.

Ridgeway, Chapel of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. William S. Pettigrew, Rector.

Families 20. Baptized persons 60. Baptisms: infant 4; adult 1—

total 5. Confirmed 7. Marriages 2. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 21; admitted 5; died 1; withdrawn 1; present number 24. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 27. Other Parish Agency: Junior Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 25; other days 10. Holy Communion 6.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel $3,000; rectory $3,000—total $6,000. Indebtedness on rectory $1,000.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings $11.37.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $51.65. Minister's salary $150—total $201.65.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $17. Diocesan Missions $3.14. Thompson Orphanage $9.57—total $29.71.

General: General Missions $5.05. Domestic Missions $8.90—total $13.95. *Aggregate* $245.31.

Ringwood, St. Clement's Church; the Rev. G. W. Phelps, Minister in Charge.

Families 8. Baptized persons 40. Baptism: adult 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 26. present number 19. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 20. Other Parish Agency: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 12; other days 1. Holy Communion: public 3; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church $2,500.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings $25.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $72.31.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $11. *Aggregate* $83.31.

I took the Charge of St. Clement's December 1st. Thus far the congregations have been very encouraging. It seems to be a good opening for earnest Church work. Mr. Man Vinson has a good Sunday-school, to which he is very zealous in his attentions, and the people in general are quite devoted to the Church, so that the congregations, as a usual thing, are as good at night as at the morning service.

Rocky Mount, Church of the Good Shepherd.

Families 40. Baptized persons 126. Baptisms: infant 12; adult 3—total 15. Confirmed 9. Burials 4. Communicants: last reported 65; admitted 6; received 4; died 2; removed 6; present number 67. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 52. Public services: on Sundays 52; other days 6. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 200; chapel sittings 75.

Value of church $4,000; value of chapel $250; rectory $1,200; endowment $2,000—total $7,450. Insurance $2,500.

Receipts: offerings at church services $500. Sunday-school offerings $25—total $525.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $200. Current expenses $200—total $400.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $50. Diocesan Missions $7.61. Thompson Orphanage $75—total $132.61. *Aggregate* $532.61

The Parish has had no Minister since the resignation of the Rev. Gaston Battle, which took effect October 1st.

Salisbury Associate Mission; the Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, and Priest in Charge of the Associate Mission; the Rev. R. B. Owens and the Rev. S. S. Bost, Associate Clergy.

Rowan County, Christ Church.

Baptized persons 93. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants: last reported 41; admitted 2; present number 43. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 48. Public services: on Sundays 26; other days 7. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church $900; rectory share $400—total $1,300.

Receipts—$63.50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $63.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $11.20. Diocesan Missions $13.88. Education Fund $5. Relief Fund $1.02—total $31.10. *Aggregate* $94.60.

Rowan County, St. Andrew's Church and St. George's Chapel.

Baptized persons 70. Baptisms: infant 3; adult 1—total 4. Confirmed 9. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 30; admitted 9; died 1; present number 38. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 40. Public services: on Sundays 35; other days 4. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 200; chapel sittings 200.

Value of church $750; chapel $500; rectory share $200—total $1,450.

Receipts—$33.38.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $26.50.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions $6.31. Education Fund $4. Relief Fund $1—total $11.31.

General: General Missions $1.88. *Aggregate* $39.69.

Rowan County, St. Jude's Chapel.

Baptized persons 38. Baptisms: infant 10; adult 1—total 11. Confirmed 6. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 10; admitted 6; present number 16. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 20. Public services: on Sundays 22; other days 5. Holy Communion 2.

Chapel sittings 80.

Value of chapel $325.

Rowan County, St. Mary's Church.

Baptized persons 38. Baptism: infant 1. Communicants 22. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 15. Public services: on Sundays 26; other days 1. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church $1,000; endowments $550—total $1,550.

Receipts—$75.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $5.50. Diocesan Missions $1.88—total $7.38. *Aggregate* $75.

Rowan County, St. Matthew's Chapel.

Baptized persons 55. Baptisms: infant 5. Confirmed 1. Marriage 1. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 33; admitted 1; died 2; present number 32. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 36. Public services: on Sundays 31; other days 9. Holy Communion 1.

Chapel sittings 80.

Value of chapel $350.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $6.50.

Salisbury, St. Luke's Church.

Baptized persons 212. Baptisms: infant 5. Confirmed 4. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 110; admitted 4; died 1; present number 113. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 35. Public services: on Sundays 104; other days 140. Holy Communion 52.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church $7,000; rectory $3,500—total $10,500.

Receipts—$925.65.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $100. Diocesan Missions $74.55. Church Building Fund $6.30. Education Fund $21.40. Relief Fund $1.30—total $203.55. *Aggregate* $925.65.

Salisbury, St. Paul's Church.

Baptized persons 65. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 36; admitted 5; present number 41. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 40. Public services: on Sundays 60; other days 15. Holy Communion 10.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church $600. Insurance $400.

Receipts—$66.66.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $45. Current expenses $16.48—total $61.48.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions $4. Education Fund $1.18—total $5.18. *Aggregate* $66.66.

Salisbury, St. John's Church.

Baptized persons 30. Baptisms: adult 2. Marriages 5. Burials 4.

Communicants: last reported 15; admitted 7; died 2; removed 5; present number 15. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 30. Public services: on Sundays 50; other days 2. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church $500; other church property $1,000—total $1,500.

Receipts—$10.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Diocesan Missions $1.40. Education Fund 90 cents—total $2.30. *Aggregate* $10.

Salisbury, St. Peter's Church.

Baptized persons 34. Baptism: infant 1. Marriage 1. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 15; died 2; present number 13. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 40. Public services: on Sundays 50, other days 10. Holy Communion 10.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church $700.

Receipts—$25.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Dioceasan Missions $4.27. Education Fund $1—total $5.27. *Aggregate* $25.

Sandford, St. Thomas' Church; the Rev. Chas. T. Bland, Minister in Charge.

Families 3. Baptized persons 11. Baptism: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 10; received 1; removed 4; present number 7. Public services: on Sundays 19; other days 1. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 80.

Value of church $700.

Receipts—Communion alms $4.02. Other offerings at church services $27.15—total $31.17.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $4.02. Current expenses $22.04—total $26.06.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions $1.45. Thompson Orphanage $3.66—total $5.11. *Aggregate* $31.17.

Although a few have been lost by removal we see no reason for doubt of success. The church building is nearing its completion.

Scotland Neck, Trinity Church; the Rev. Walter J. Smith, Rector.

Families 39. Baptized persons 154. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 2—total 4. Confirmed 4. Marriages 2. Burials 9. Communicants: last reported 119; admitted 4; received 1; returned 1; died 4; removed 4; withdrawn 1; present number, white 114; colored 2. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 57. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid Society; Trinity Parish Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary; Boys' Guild; The Bishop Lyman Literary Society. Public services: on Sundays 48; other days 89. Holy Communion: public 31; private 5.

Church sittings 350; chapel 300.

Value of church $5,000; chapels $2,600; rectory $2,000—total $9,600. Indebtedness on property $700.

Receipts—Communion alms $5.47. Other offerings at church services $134.48. Sunday-school offerings $19.77. Parish societies $113.32. Other sources $691.45—total $964.49.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $3.50. Minister's salary $283.72. Current expenses $55.53. Improvements and repairs $414.28. Miscellaneous $53.95—total $810.98.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $61.25. Diocesan Missions $51.85. Church Building Fund $1.22. Education Fund $1. Relief Fund 88 cents. Thompson Orphanage $46.22. New church at Jackson $6.72—total $169.14.

General: General Missions $12.44. Domestic Missions $2.17. Foreign Missions $3.84. Colored Missions $3.42. Jewish Missions $1.50. Sewanee $8. Widows and Orphans Fund $1.98. New York Bible and Prayer-Book Society $3.06—total $36.41. *Aggregate* $1,016.53.

The above report includes monthly services and offerings at Tillery and Spring Hill, but does not include services held in the Parish by lay-readers and visiting Clergymen. While in charge of St. John's, Flat Rock, during a part of the summer, I held nineteen services and celebrated the Holy Communion twice. I also officiated once each at the following places, viz.: Weldon, Hendersonville and Charlotte. At Battleboro and Tarboro I took part in services of the Convocation. In Grace Church, Woodville, I officiated at two marriages, and in St. Mary's Chapel, Edgecombe county, one.

Statesville, Trinity Church; the Rev. James A. Weston, Minister in Charge.

Families 18. Baptized persons 70. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 5. Marriages 2. Communicants: last reported 31; admitted 5; present number 36. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 30. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Guild; Junior Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays, since July, 1895, 26; other days 3. Holy Communion 13.

Church sittings 175.

Value of church $2,000. Insurance $1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms $10. Sunday-school offerings $3—total $13.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $2. Minister's salary $250. Current expenses $20—total $272.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $25. Diocesan Missions $15. Thompson Orphanage $4.25—total $44.25.

General: Domestic Missions $1. Foreign Missions $1—total $2. *Aggregate* $318.25.

Stovall, St. Peter's Church; the Rev. J. M. Horner, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 22. Communicants 10. Public services: on Sundays 11; other days 1. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church $500. Other church property $100—total $600.

Receipts—Communion alms $3. Other offerings at church services $4.50. Other sources $42.50—total $50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $25.50. Miscellaneous $12.50—total $38.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions $12. *Aggregate* $50.

Tarboro, Calvary Church; the Rev. M. L. Poffenberger, Rector.

Families 81. Baptized persons 325. Baptisms: infant 4; adult 1—total 5. Confirmed 15. Marriages 2. Burials 10. Communicants: last reported 208; admitted 13; received 1; died 6; removed 3; present number 213. Sunday-school teachers 13; scholars 109. Other Parish Agencies: Altar Guild; Thompson Orphanage Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: on Sundays 153; other days 224. Holy Communion: public 104; private 2.

Church sittings 500.

Value of church $25,000; chapel $1,800; rectory lot $1,800; rectory fund $312—total $28,912. Insurance $7,000.

Receipts—Communion alms $68.28. Other offerings at church services $2,021.43. Sunday-school offerings $96.25. Parish societies $230.70. Other sources $1,042—total $3,458.66.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $10.96. Minister's salary $924.36. Current expenses $925. Improvements and repairs $452. Payment of debts $50—total $2,362.32.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $370. Diocesan Missions $133.84. Education Fund $12.98. Relief Fund $7.21. Thompson Orphanage $68.12. Convocation $10—total $602.15.

General: General Missions $51.94. Domestic Missions $2.70. Foreign Missions $5. Jewish Missions $7.12. Prayer-Book Society $8.64—total $75.40. *Aggregate* $3,039.87.

Tarboro, St. Luke's Church (colored); the Rev. John W. Perry, Rector.

Families 22. Baptized persons 106. Baptisms: infant 11; adult 5—total 16. Confirmed 11. Marriages 2. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 68; admitted 3; restored 1; died 3; removed 8; present number 61. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 76. Parish school teachers 3; scholars 77. Industrial school teachers 1; scholars 46. Other Parish

Agencies: St. Luke'e Guild; Mission Helpers; Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 105; other days 62. Holy Communion 15.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church $2,100. Insurance $1,250.

Receipts—Communion alms $15. Other offerings at church services $56.70. Sunday-school offerings $35.50. Parish societies $54.30—total $161.50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $10.25. Minister's salary $80.65. Current expenses $24.60. Improvements and repairs $195.50. Miscellaneous $4.50—total $315.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $16.50. Diocesan Missions $4.41—total $20.91.

General: Domestic Missions $2.50. Foreign Missions $1.25. Colored Missions $2.50—total $6.25. *Aggregate* $342.66.

Since my last report we have built a beautiful steeple to our church, which adds much to its looks. We are now having pews made. Our work is doing well.

Wadesboro, Calvary Church; the Rev. Charles Fetter, Rector.

Families 21. Baptized persons 110. Baptisms: infant 8. Confirmed 2. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 42; admitted 2; received 3; died 2; removed 1; present number 44. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 20. Other Parish Agencies: Parish and Thompson Orphanage Guilds. Public services: on Sundays 6; other days 4. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church $5,000; rectory $1,000; other church property $75—total $6,075. Insurance $4,000. Indebtedness on rectory $600.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $210. Minister's salary $345.50 Improvements and repairs $210.20. Miscellaneous $50—total $815.70.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $37.59. Diocesan Missions $13.76. Thompson Orphanage $30—total $81.35. *Aggregate* $897.05.

I took charge of this church March 1st, and am therefore unable to give the number of services during the year, there having been no Rector in charge nor regular services for a year.

I began monthly services at Smithfield, Johnston county, the first Sunday in February. The congregations have been large, and much interest is manifested in the services. We worship in the Court-house. There are six Communicants in the village. In Richmond county I hold monthly services on Sunday at Morgan's Factory, one mile from Laurel Hill, and at Rockingham. There is a comfortable chapel at Morgan's Factory, and some very earnest Church people. I have held only one service at Rockingham. The number of Communicants in the county is about sixteen. Several months ago there were six resident Communicants at Southern Pines, one at Aberdeen and two at Pine Bluff, neigh-

boring villages in Moore county. There are eighteen Communicants at Ansonville.

I have baptized an infant at Durham, two infants at Ansonville and one adult and one infant at Aberdeen. I have also married a couple at Stoneville and buried a child at Morgan's Factory.

Walnut Cove, Christ Church; the Rev. JAMES H. WILLIAMS, Officiating.

Families 20. Baptized persons 80. Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Marriages 3. Communicants: last reported 43; admitted 1; removed 11; present number 33. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 65. Public services: on Sundays 23; other days 3. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church $1,400.

Receipts—Offerings at church services $10. Subscriptions $40--total $50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $50.

Warren, St. Luke's Chapel (colored); the Rev. WILLIAM WALKER, Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 22. Baptisms: infant 4. Communicants 15. Public services once a month. Holy Communion monthly.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel $200.

Receipts—Communion alms $8.25.

Warrenton, All Saints' Chapel (colored); the Rev. EDWARD BENEDICT and the Rev. H. B. DELANY, Ministers in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 16. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 1—total 3. Communicants: last reported 16; removed 1; present number 15. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 32. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 39. Public services: on Sundays 20. Holy Communion: public 9; private 1.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel $400. Insurance $300. Indebtedness on property $80.

Receipts—Communion alms $5.91 Other offerings at church services $24.68. Sunday-school offerings $36.10. Parish societies $10.90. Other sources $10—total $87.59.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's expenses $23.70. Current expenses $26.47. Improvements and repairs $10—total $60.17.

Diocesan: Church Building Fund $1.78. Education Fund $1.34—total $3.12.

General: Domestic Missions 85 cents. Foreign Missions $14. Lawrenceville School $4.45—total $19.30. *Aggregate* $82.59.

Besides the work at Warrenton and Louisburg, each of which I visit monthly, I have, at Raleigh, preached and celebrated nine times for the

Rev. Mr. King of St. Augustine's Church, and had twelve private celebrations. In addition to this I make monthly visitations to the Workhouse, where I give instruction to the prisoners in both the white and colored wards. At St. Augustine's School, where I am actively engaged in teaching, I either conduct or assist in conducting daily morning and evening prayer. I have also preached twenty-three times, celebrated seven times, baptized thirty-four children (three in private), and buried three persons.

Warrenton, Emmanuel Church; the Rev. Edward Benedict, Rector.

Families 40. Baptized persons 120. Baptisms: infant 5; adult 2—total 7. Confirmed 6. Marriages 2. Burials 5. Communicants: last reported 69; admitted 6; received 9; died 2; present number 82. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 35. Other Parish Agencies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Daughters of the King; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 100; other days 50. Holy Communion 40.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church $3,000; rectory $2,000—total $5,000. Insurance $3,475.

Receipts—Offerings at church services $731.13. Sunday-school offerings $12.07. Parish societies $130.98—total $874.18.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $336.65. Current expenses $160. Improvements and repairs $106.08—total $602.73.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $50. Diocesan Missions $31.40. Thompson Orphanage $15—total $96.40.

General: General Missions $19.43. Domestic Missions $17.60. Foreign Missions $3.50. Valle Crucis Mission, $45. Jewish Missions $1.25. Widows and Orphans Fund $4.01—total $90.79. *Aggregate* $789.92.

My present rectorship began December 1st. I spent the larger part of the year 1895 in the Diocese of South Carolina, and while there was constantly engaged in ministerial work.

Weldon, Grace Church; the Rev. Edward Benedict, Rector.

Families 18. Baptized persons 87. Baptism: infant 1. Marriages 2. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 34; present number, white 48; colored 1. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars, white 32; colored 20. Other Parish Agency: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 112; other days 81. Holy Communion 20.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church $2,500; rectory $500; other church property $150—total $3,150. Insurance $1,500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services $168.71. Sunday-school offerings $12. Parish societies $64.10. Pledges $161.12. Other sources $25.37—total $431.30.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $161.12. Current expenses $94.94. Improvements and repairs $55.57—total $311.63.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $75. Diocesan Missions $27.20. Education Fund $5.50. Thompson Orphanage $5.12. St. Augustine's, Raleigh, $2—total $114.82.

General: General Missions $12. Foreign Missions $2. Missions in Florida $2—total $16. *Aggregate* $442.45.

The present rectorship began December 1, 1895. Services have been held each month at Roanoke Rapids by the Rector, with an average attendance of somewhat more than one hundred.

Williamsboro, St. John's Church; the Rev. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, Rector.

Families 27. Baptized persons 50. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 2—total 3. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 40; removed 2; present number 38. Public services: on Sundays at St. John's 25, at Mission appointment 15.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church $2,000; rectory $100—total $2,100.

Receipts—Communion alms $13.83.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $13.83. Minister's salary $57—total $70.83.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $13. Diocesan Mission $3.55—total $16.55.

General: Domestic Missions $2. *Aggregate* $89.38.

Wilson, St. Mark's Church (colored); the Rev. JOHN W. PERRY, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 40. Baptisms: adult 2. Confirmed 2; Communicants: last reported 10; received 2; present number 12. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 48. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 69. Public services: on Sundays 24; other days 3. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church $1,500. Insurance $1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at church services $20.10. Sunday-school offerings $12—total $32.10.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses $6.80.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions $2.

General: Domestic Missions $1.75. Colored Missions $1.75—total $3.50. *Aggregate* $12.30.

Winston, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. JOHN FRANCIS GEORGE, Rector.

Families 64. Baptized persons 235. Baptisms: infant 6; adult 3—total 9. Confirmed: white 9; colored 1. Marriages 3. Burials 3. Com-

municants: last reported 135; admitted 10; received 7; died 1; transferred 39; withdrawn 2; present number: white 105; colored 5. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 60. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid Society; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Daughters of the King; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 112; other days 145. Holy Communion: public 60; private 1.

Church sittings 225.

Value of church $3,800; rectory $3,500—total $7,300. Insurance $1,800. Indebtedness on property $1,000.

Receipts: Communion alms $109.79. Other offerings at church services $1,108.48. Sunday-school offerings $80.38. Ladies' Aid Society $229.80. Brotherhood of St. Andrew $12.60. Daughters of the King $33. Woman's Auxiliary $69. Junior Auxiliary $44.75. Other sources $636—total $2,323.80.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms $12.63. Parish Missions $110.12. Minister's salary $800. Current expenses $308.16. Improvements and repairs $123.43. On Parish Debt $636. Miscellaneous $13.99—total $2,004.33.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund $38.50. Diocesan Missions $57.52. Church Building Fund $2. Education Fund $2. Relief Fund $7. Thompson Orphanage $28.46—total $135.48.

General: General Missions $8.41. Domestic Missions $12.07. Foreign Missions $5. Colored Missions $7. Indian Missions $3. Jewish Missions $4.83. Widows and Orphans Fund $6.50. Miscellaneous $113.73—total $160.54. *Aggregate* $2,300.35.

It will be noticed in the above report that the number of persons and Communicants has been reduced from that of last year. The reduction is due to the fact that persons residing in neighboring missionary stations served by the Rector of this Parish were included in his reports. These places are now served independently, and the names of said persons are transferred to other Registers. The list of Communicants in this Parish has more than doubled during the present rectorship since November 1, 1893.

NO REPORTS could be obtained from the following named Parishes and Missions:

Enfield, Advent.	Edgecombe County, St. Mary's.
Wilson, St. Timothy's.	Lawrence, Grace Chapel.

The Rev. Joseph W. Murphy, residing in Washington, D. C., reports as follows:

Except for ill health during the past four years my entering last week upon the forty-sixth year of my ministry would not be remarkable, but, considering that, I thankfully speak of it, and report increased work

during the past year. In that time, in thirteen different churches and chapels in the Dioceses of Washington and Maryland, I have conducted or taken part in fifty-eight services, forty-nine being conducted by myself, celebrating the Holy Communion publicly twelve times, baptizing one infant, and preaching forty-seven times.

REPORTS OF THE DEANS OF CONVOCATIONS.

Dean of Tarboro.

We have had two meetings since last Convention, one at Tarboro and one at Battleboro. At the former the Rev. G. W. Phelps was elected Evangelist of the Convocation, and he has been serving acceptably in that capacity since October 1st. All the Parishes and Mission Stations within the limits of the Convocation are now supplied with regular ministrations with the exception of Jackson and Rocky Mount, and on the whole the field is in a very encouraging condition.

W. J. Smith, *Dean.*

Dean of Raleigh.

The Convocation of Raleigh has met but once within the year, a second meeting having proved impracticable.

Its members assembled in Raleigh, December 3d, and transacted the usual business, attending also the very edifying mission held in the Pro-Cathedral by the Rev. Dr. E. A. Bradley, of New York.

Since that time we have lost the presence and counsels of the Rev. Robert B. Sutton, D.D., so long the honored Dean of the Convocation, whose wise words and gentle spirit made helpful to us all the proceedings of our gatherings. May his intercessions in Paradise avail, by the grace of God, for the obtaining of further blessing upon our work and for its increased efficiency.

Beyond a visit to Cary and the baptism of some children there, the undersigned has no special service to report.

Julian E. Ingle, *Dean.*

Dean of Salisbury.

[No report.]

Dean of Charlotte.

[Transferred to the Jurisdiction of Asheville.]

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C.

During the past year there have been 11 teachers and 225 students, with, we trust, a continued improvement in discipline.

The new chapel was begun in July and has been brought to a successful completion. It is almost paid for and ready for consecration. The stone for the foundation came largely from our own grounds. The walls are of Ridgeway granite and the rock face shows on the inside of the chapel, which is provided with Baptismal Pool as well as with stone Font. The design was given by Mr. Silas McBee, and the effort has been to make the interior thoroughly simple but thoroughly churchly.

The corner-stone of a Library building was laid by the Bishop on April 20th, and the building is now being erected by means of a gift of $1,000 from a Christian woman of Brooklyn.

A building for industrial work, 40 x 48 feet, is also now under construction.

The year has been marked not only by these special gifts (while the constant financial struggle goes on), but also by the beginning of an effort on the part of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese to aid this work of the Church. We are very grateful for this recognition on the part of Southern women of the Church for this work of the Church among colored people.

The Reverend R. B. Sutton, D.D., connected with the school for eleven years as Principal and Vice-Principal, died on March 7, 1896. The students felt they had lost a faithful friend, endeared to them by many kindnesses, and the Diocese has lost a faithful priest, whose memory is cherished, after many years in the Parishes in which he ministered. The students and teachers of the school will make one of the windows of the new chapel a memorial to him.

A. B. Hunter,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON FOR WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

To the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., D.D.,
Bishop of North Carolina:

Since my last report I have visited all the Missions in the Diocese under my charge but one, and have found the work going on steadily, and the Clergy and lay-workers faithful in the discharge of their duties.

I have, since my last report, baptized twenty-five persons, celebrated the Holy Eucharist seventy times publicly and three times privately, preached seventy-nine times and made twenty-four addresses, solemnized one marriage, and visited eleven schools.

The staff of the colored Clergy in the Diocese and what is now the Missionary District of Asheville has been increased to eight, four Priests and four Deacons, and the number of white Clergy has been reduced by the lamented death of the Rev. Dr. Sutton. The whole number of Clergy wholly employed in this work is ten, and the lay-workers remain the same as last year. No new Mission Station has been opened and but one new school has been undertaken.

Three Deacons were ordained in June last, and have been assigned to work as follows: the Rev. J. E. King to the charge of St. Ambrose Church, Raleigh; the Rev. T. B. Bailey to St. Philip's Chapel, Moore county, and the Rev. E. L. Henderson to Morganton and Lincolnton. These three had their training at King Hall, Washington, D. C.

The Parish of St. Augustine's, Raleigh, has, at the request of the Principal of St. Augustine's School, been taken from under his care, and has been placed in charge of Mr. King, under the direction of the Archdeacon. The students of the school who formerly attended St. Augustine's Church have now their own chapel on the grounds of the institution, and the name of St. Augustine's Parish has been changed to that of St. Ambrose to prevent confusion. Mr. King has opened a parochial school in connection with his work. This is a new enterprise, and promises good results. The school rapidly increased in numbers since it opened in October, and there are indications of its increased usefulness in the future.

Mr. Bailey has been carrying on the somewhat difficult work at St. Philip's and St. Monica's Mission in Moore county. The property connected with this charge comprises St. Philip's Chapel and Mission-house, with out-buildings and an acre of land, and St. Monica's Chapel, five miles distant, with thirty and a half acres of land. This latter tract is fairly good land, with much wood upon it. The first Episcopal visitation was made to this Mission in December, when twenty-three persons were confirmed. Mr. Bailey has been in charge since the middle of June.

Mr. Henderson was, upon his ordination, put in charge of St. Stephen's, Morganton, and St. Cyprian's, Lincolnton, under the direction of the Rectors of those Parishes, and he has been ministering very acceptably to the people. He was three months absent this year on leave, at King Hall, prosecuting his studies. Although this charge is not within the Diocese of North Carolina, I have, in common with other Missions in the Missionary District, continued to visit it. On my visit in April I found the work in both places doing favorably. We should certainly have a mission school at Lincolnton.

I beg to mention the work at Littleton, which is perhaps the youngest of our Missions. Littleton is located in the midst of the densest population of blacks in the Diocese, and is excellently adapted for a centre for industrial training. The school chapel which I reported as built last

year has been finished and occupied for school and worship. Mr. Virgil Bond is still carrying on a very hopeful work here, and is getting a strong hold upon the confidence of his people. What he wants is accommodation sufficient to lodge the young men who are anxious to come from the surrounding country for instruction, and also sufficient land to make the labor, which they are willing to give, available for their support, as well as for the training it will give in industry and economy. The attendance at this school has somewhat increased the past year in the face of much opposition, and it is no longer an experiment.

The Missions at Louisburg and Warrenton are still under the care of Rev. H. B. Delany, who visits them once a month. Since last report the mortgage on the church in Louisburg has been cancelled, and the property is free from incumbrance, and has been deeded to the Trustees of the Diocese. A school-house has been erected or is in process of erection at Louisburg, of which, however, no report has been made to me. At both these places the schools have been kept for a period of eight months. I have visited them from time to time and found them progressing, although there is much room for improvement. They have been hindered by want of proper accommodation. This has, however, been obviated by enlarging the school-room in Warrenton and by building in Louisburg.

The Chapel of St. Luke in Warren county has been visited by me once a month, except when I have made use of the services of Mr. V. N. Bond as lay-reader. The congregation here is small, but their interest has not abated, and the influence of our services is making itself felt among the surrounding people. The Mission is solely under my charge, and I am unable to give it sufficient attention.

St. James' Chapel, Pittsboro, is also under my sole charge, and consequently has insufficient attention. I have visited it as frequently as other engagements would permit; and a school has been kept the past year for seven months. I should recommend that, if possible, a Deacon should be put in charge of the work at this point, and also take in hand that at Moncure, which has been begun by Mr. Albert J. Council. Mr. Council has kept school here for several months during the past year and has been successful in holding a large number of children together. The want of accommodation has been the drawback, but he is about to build a house which will answer the purposes of school and chapel. The promise is very good for a Mission here.

The work on St. Matthew's Church, Asheville, has been advanced during the year, and it is hoped that the roof will be put on this summer. The faithful Priest in charge has been successful in raising money for this purpose both from his own people, who have given well, and from others. This church will be a noble structure.

At Charlotte the school has been large the past year and has continued its useful work as in the past. They are still endeavoring to raise money for the completion of St. Michael's, and are succeeding in some measure. A conference of the workers among the colored people was held in Charlotte in November last and was productive of much interest and profit to the work. It met at the call of the Bishop, and for two days was engaged in discussing subjects of interest. Several admirable papers were read on parochial schools which provoked much profitable discussion on this most important subject. In consequence of this discussion a Committee was appointed to take into consideration the Educational work of the Diocese and to draft a scheme for its consolidation and to reduce the instruction in all the schools to a uniform system. This Committee has prepared its report, which has been submitted to the Bishop, and awaits his action. This scheme, or some modification of it, it is hoped, will be put into operation in the near future.

At Tarboro and Wilson useful and encouraging work has been done. The tower and spire of the church in Tarboro has been completed by the diligence of the people, and a comfortable and convenient schoolroom has been added to the school building. In Wilson an effort is being made to erect a school building. Heretofore the school has been carried on in a rented room.

I have visited the school at Lenoir, still carried on by Miss Caison, and found the results of faithful and efficient teaching. I have not been able, as I hoped, to have stated services provided for this place, and I trust the Missionary District of Asheville will give attention to this and other points within its borders.

The report of the Principal of St. Augustine's School, as well as that of the Managers of the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, will be before you and will make a report from me unnecessary. I believe the management of both institutions to be faithfully administered, and that they have increased in usefulness.

It is a source of deep anxiety that this work is so little extended throughout the Diocese, and that so little interest is taken in it by the Clergy and people of the Diocese. If the Parishes as well as the Diocese would adopt it as their own legitimate work, which it is for their best interest to do, and would look upon it as a missionary work of paramount obligation, much could and would be done. Its importance has not been adequately considered by the Diocese as a factor in its life, and until this impetus shall be given to it we cannot expect wide-spread results.

I submit herewith a table of statistics from which are omitted the Missions within the Missionary District of Asheville.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM WALKER, *Archdeacon.*

STATISTICS OF WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

Missions and Churches.	Clergy in Charge.	Families.	Baptized Persons.	Baptized.	Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday Schools. Teachers.	Sunday Schools. Scholars.	Day Schools. Teachers.	Day Schools. Scholars.	Chapels.	Parsonages.	School-houses.	Contributions.	Value of Property.	Insurance.
Charlotte, St. Michael	P. P. Alston	17	109	4	9	70	1	4	7	125	3	131	1	--	1	$ 210 18	$ 2,000	$-
Littleton Mission	W. Walker	7	21	5	4	6	--	--	3	25	3	97	1	--	--	10 11	650	450
Louisburg, St. Matthias	H. B. Delany	5	34	11	2	28	--	2	5	80	2	82	1	--	--	------	2,500	600
Moncure	W. Walker	--	------	--	--	--	--	--	2	25	1	65	--	--	--	------	------	------
Noise, St. Philip's	T. B. Bailey	18	104	--	23	25	--	1	3	36	2	42	2	1	--	2 15	679	680
Pittsboro, St. James	W. Walker	19	106	15	2	38	--	--	1	25	1	42	1	--	1	29 68	1,280	600
Raleigh, St. Ambrose	J. E. King	21	110	10	9	100	1	1	3	35	2	61	1	--	--	142 60	------	------
Tarboro, St. Luke's	J. W. Perry	22	106	16	11	62	2	3	7	76	3	77	1	--	1	161 50	2,100	1,250
Warrenton, All Saints	H. B. Delany	7	16	3	--	15	--	--	5	32	1	39	1	--	--	87 59	400	300
Warren Co., St. Luke's	W. Walker	6	22	4	--	16	--	--	--	------	--	------	1		--	8 25	200	------
Wilson, St. Mark's	J. W. Perry	7	40	2	2	12	--	--	2	48	1	69	1	--	--	32 10	1,500	1,000
Weldon	------	--	21	--	--	--	1	--	2	20	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	------
White Congregations	------	39	42	15	11	23	--	3	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	------
Totals	------	168	731	85	73	395	5	14	40	567	19	705	11	1	3	$ 684 16	$ 11,309	$4,880

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Parish Branches.	Members.	Central Fund.	United Offering.	Missions. Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.	Boxes.	Value.	Total.
Asheville, Trinity	56	$ 5 75	$ 45 00	$ 65 00	$ 35 00	$ 70 00	2 Diocesan	$ 32 00	$ 252 75
Bowman's Bluff, Gethsemane	3	32	10 00				2 Diocesan	9 25	19 57
Cashier's Valley, Good Shepherd	11		8 35				1 Diocesan	3 00	11 35
Charlotte, St. Peter's	31	3 30	34 02	15 50	15 50	10 55	1 Diocesan	25 55	104 42
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	10	1 00	1 00			5 00			7 00
Concord, All Saints			3 50						3 50
Durham, St. Philip's	18	1 90	18 00	1 50	2 50	17 00	1 Diocesan	30 00	70 90
Elkin	5	50	5 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	1 Diocesan	20 82	51 32
Enfield, Advent	1		1 00						1 00
Fletcher, Calvary	28	1 00	1 00			5 36	1 Domestic	18 11	25 47
Gaston, St. Luke's Mission			1 25						1 25
Grace, Grace Chapel	12	1 30	9 10				1 Diocesan	12 00	22 40
Greensboro, St. Barnabas	23	1 50							1 50
Halifax, St. Mark's	7	60	10 31	66	65	20 88	1 Diocesan	17 25	50 35
Henderson, Holy Innocents	18	1 80	7 20				3 Diocesan	50 00	59 00
Hickory, Ascension	6	50	50				1 Diocesan	4 00	11 45
Highlands, Incarnation	7	60	2 50	50	50				4 10
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	24	2 50	40 76	2 25	2 00	3 00	1 Domestic	38 00	88 51
Jackson, Our Saviour	13	1 45	10 00	3 50	3 50	12 50			30 95
Leaksville, Epiphany	10	1 00	4 19	4 00	4 00	3 00	1 Diocesan	4 50	20 69
Lenoir, St. James	9	1 00	1 00						2 00
Lincolnton, St. Luke's	6	60	10 00			3 00			13 60
Louisburg, St. Paul's	10	1 00	9 00	3 75	3 75	14 00			31 50
Lucia, White Haven	5	50	4 00	2 50			1 Diocesan	3 50	10 50
Morganton, Grace	17	3 00	4 10				1 Domestic	8 00	15 10

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY—CONTINUED.

Parish Branches.	Members.	Central Fund.	United Offering.	Missions. Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.	Boxes.	Value.	Total.
Oxford, St. Stephen's	16	$ 1 60	$ 3 94	$ 5 00	$ 17 00	$ 5 00	2 Diocesan	$ 45 00	$ 77 54
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's			11 00						11 00
Raleigh, Christ Church	46	4 60	7 20	10 00	11 50	17 00	1 Domestic 2 Diocesan	69 45	119 75
Raleigh, Good Shepherd	20	2 00				127 87	7 Diocesan	155 22	285 09
Raleigh, St. Augustine's	20	90	16 50			2 00			19 40
Ringwood, St. Clement's		50				50			1 00
Salisbury, St. Luke's	30	3 00	13 65	5 00	7 16	70 14			98 95
Scotland Neck, Trinity	24	2 40	2 75	1 50	1 49	3 91	1 Diocesan	70 00	82 05
Tarboro, Calvary	20	2 00	10 00	6 35	1 35	20 00	3 Diocesan	109 68	149 38
Tarboro, St. Luke's			75						75
Warrenton, Emmanuel	32	3 30	4 50	1 50	1 50	18 20	2 Diocesan	71 00	100 00
Waynesville, Grace	5	40	5 15		2 00	11 65			19 20
Weldon, Grace	12	1 20	2 25	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 Diocesan	10 00	18 45
Winston, St. Paul's	5	2 40	5 00	2 50	2 50		1 Diocesan 1 Domestic	8 50	20 90
Total	560	$55 42	$ 323 47	$ 138 01	$ 118 90	$ 463 01	40 Boxes.	$ 814 83	$1,913 64

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MAY, 1895, TO MAY, 1896.

Mrs. John Wilkes, *Diocesan Secretary.*
Mrs. Montfort McGehee, *Secretary, Convocation of Raleigh.*
Mrs. Thos. N. Hill, *Secretary, Convocation of Tarboro.*
Mrs. O. M. Royster, *Secretary, Convocation of Charlotte.*
Miss Agnes Hairston, *Secretary, Convocation of Salisbury.*
Miss F. L. Patton, *Secretary, Convocation of Asheville.*
Miss Mary E. Horner, *Secretary for Junior Department.*
Mrs. Walter J. Smith, *Directress of the Babies' Branch.*
Mrs. A. B. Hunter,
Mrs. H. H. S. Handy,
Miss K. McKimmon,
Miss E. G. Hall,
Advisory Committee Junior Department.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Names of Parishes.	Members.	Missions. Central Fund.	United Offering.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.	Boxes.	Value.	Specials.	Total.
Asheville, Grace Chapel Branch	25	$	$	$	$	$ 5 00		$	$	$ 5 00
Asheville, Ministering Children's League	25			5 00		65 00	1	21 00		91 00
Asheville, Faithful Endeavor Society	15		5 00	5 00		47 50	3	19 00		76 50
Cashier's Valley, Good Shepherd	9		1 00							1 00
Charlotte, St. Peter's Branch	20	50	4 00	1 00		14 00	2	18 00		37 50
Dresden, Faithful Endeavor Society	3					7 00				7 00
Fletcher, Calvary, H. W. Phelps Branch	7					4 77				4 77
Greenville						5 00				5 00
Halifax, St. Mark's Sunday-school	12		31			81				1 12
Hard Scrabble, St. Mary's Branch	6						1	5 25		5 25
Henderson, Holy Innocents' Branch	18	50	4 00	1 00	1 00	21 00	1	10 00		37 50
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Branch	8									
High Point, Ministering Children's League,		50	1 00							1 50
Jackson, Church of the Saviour	14		1 50			3 00				4 50
Leaksville, Epiphany Branch	5					3 65				3 65
Lenoir, St. James' Church						12 00				12 00
Lincolnton	16					15 00				15 00
Louisburg, St. Paul's Sunday-school						5 50				5 50
Nonah, Little Women of St. John	4	25				1 25				1 25
Old Fort, St. Gabriel's League	30					2 55				2 80
Oxford, Little Workers of St. Stephen's	26		3 00		1 00	22 00				26 00
Oxford, St. Stephen's Junior Branch	12	50	13 00	2 00		24 00	2	23 65		62 65
Pittsboro, Mary Lippitt Branch	12					16 00	2	5 00		21 50
Raleigh, Christ Church Sunday-school	75					3 76				3 76
Raleigh, St. Augustine's Girls' Friendly Guild	9					7 00				7 00
Raleigh, St. Augustine's School	100		4 32	32 66		6 64			10 37	53 99

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT—CONTINUED.

Parish Branches.	Members.	Central Fund.	United Offering.	Missions. Foreign.	Missions. Domestic.	Missions. Diocesan.	Boxes.	Value.	Specials.	Total.
Raleigh, St. Augustine's Chapel	150	$	$	$ 1 53	$ 14 38	$ 20 00		$	$	$ 35 91
Raleigh, St. Mary's School Branch	55		1 00	40 00		47 80	5	25 00	31 00	144 80
Raleigh, Good Shepherd, Thompson Orphanage Guild	15	50				31 00	1	10 00		41 50
Ridgeway, Good Shepherd Branch	7	50		2 00	1 00	11 33	1	12 00		26 83
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd Branch						5 68				5 68
Salisbury, St. Luke's Branch	7	35				6 00	1	10 00		16 35
Statesville, Earnest Workers of Trinity						5 00				5 00
Tarboro, Calvary Branch	15									
Warrenton, Gilbert Higgs Branch	38	50		1 00	1 00	28 00				30 50
Waynesville, Grace Branch	4					21 50				21 50
Winston, St. Paul's Branch	38					10 50	2	31 75		42 25
Scotland Neck, Trinity Junior Branch	42		1 47			10 19				11 66
Scotland Neck, Carry Hall Chapter	14	42	70	25		5 34				6 71
Asheville, a friend						2 00				2 00
Total	746	$ 4 51	$40 30	$ 91 44	$ 18 38	$ 496 77	22	$190 65	$ 41 37	$ 873 43

East Carolina, Newbern, Valle Crucis $10; Edenton, Valle Crucis $7.

The Babies' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina was established on Holy Innocents' Day, 1895, with 48 members, representing 6 Parishes. There are now 19 Branches, with 108 members, and their work is to support a child in Mr. Osuga's Orphanage, Tokyo, Japan.

The membership is as follows:

Battleboro, St. John's, 2; Charlotte, St. Peter's, 9; Halifax, St. Mark's, 2; Henderson, Holy Innocents, 27; Hillsboro, St. Matthew's, 1; Jackson, Church of our Saviour, 1; Leaksville, Epiphany, 2; Monroe, St. Paul's, 1; Oxford, St. Stephen's, 6; Raleigh, Christ Church, 9; Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd, 1; Ridgeway, Church of the Good Shepherd, 1; Ringwood, St. Clement's, 3; Salisbury, St. Luke's, 8; Scotland Neck, Trinity, 7; Tarboro, Calvary, 6; Warrenton, Emmanuel, 7; Wilson, St. Timothy's, 5; Winston, St. Paul's 10—total 19 Branches, 108 members.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. PETER'S HOME AND HOSPITAL, CHARLOTTE, N. C., FOR THE YEAR 1895.

The Hospital record during 1895 shows 118 patients admitted; 61 males, 57 females, for 2,128 days. Five deaths occurred.

The patients were divided as follows:

From Charlotte	30
From North Carolina	59
From other States and Europe	29
	118

Methodists 42; Presbyterians 16; Baptists 16; Episcopalians 8; Roman Catholics 6; Lutherans 5; of no denomination 25—total 118.

Financial report as follows:

Balance from 1894		$ 22 61
City of Charlotte	$250 00	
From patients	239 72	
Subscriptions, donations, etc.	783 47	
		$1,273 19
Total received in 1894		$1,295 70
Current expenses, 1895		1,616 04
Deficit January 1, 1896		$ 320 34

This is the first time the Hospital has closed the year's accounts in debt. But the great increase in the number of patients has, of course, increased the expenses, while the sources of income have not kept pace with the needs. Comparison of expenses with the number of days' care of patients shows the cost of each one per day to be seventy-six cents, which includes board, nursing, medicines and everything.

The great increase in the work necessitates an addition to the accommodations. A two-story building with fifteen rooms is now being erected in front of the present house. A part of the necessary fund has been raised, and the Managers hope and pray that the rest will be given.

This Hospital has always been supported entirely by the people of Charlotte, and only building funds have to be asked for.

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Managers.

MRS. T. R. ROBERTSON, *President.*

MRS. JOHN WILKES, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, CHARLOTTE, N. C., FOR THE YEAR 1895.

During the year 65 patients were received—35 males, 30 females, for a total of 1,908 days. Five deaths occurred. Forty-two patients were

from Charlotte, 5 from Mecklenburg county, 18 from other places. Only 6 patients paid small sums for board; all the rest were charity cases.

Cash receipts in 1895 were		$1,403 22
Balance from 1894		47 67
Total		$1,450 89
Current expenses	$1,302 12	
Balance of building debt and purchase of lot	366 60	
		$1,668 72
Deficit December 31		$ 217 83

Current expenses show cost of each patient a day to be 68¼ cents. This includes support, medicine, clothing furnished and all expenses.

The purchase of a lot in rear of Hospital was found to be necessary for drainage, and also to protect the Hospital from nuisances.

The last of the debt on the building has been paid, leaving the property free from all incumbrances.

A trained nurse has now been secured as Matron, and a training school for colored nurses is to be begun.

An addition to the building and a properly equipped operating-room are greatly needed.

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Managers,

MRS. JOHN WILKES, *President and Treasurer.*

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, 1896.

Clergy—Bishop 1, Priests 40, Deacons 7	48
Ordinations—Priests 3, Deacons 5	8
Clergy received	4
Clergy transferred (including 22 to Asheville)	29
Clergy deceased	2
Churches consecrated	5
Candidates for Priest's Orders (1 a layman)	5
Candidate for Deacon's Orders	1
Postulants	8
Lay Readers	40
Parishers	39
Organized Missions	14
Unorganized Missions	22
Families	1,625
Baptized Persons	7,164
Baptisms—Infant	304
Adult	68
Total	372
Confirmed	482
Communicants	4,075
Marriages	71
Burials	147
Sunday-school teachers	371
scholars	3,216
Parish School teachers	22
scholars	738
Industrial School teachers	2
scholars	106
Parish Schools	12
Industrial Schools	2
Churches and Chapels	87
Church sittings	17,430
Rectories	25

Parochial Property:

Endowments	$ 2,795 00
Value of church buildings	233,995 00
" rectories	54,000 00
" other property	19,231 00
Total	$ 310,021 00
Insurance	72,475 00
Indebtedness on property	15,349 00
Other indebtedness	35 00

SOURCES OF INCOME.

Communion Alms	$ 1,522 09
Other offerings in church	18,892 16
Sunday-school offerings	1,144 82
Parish Societies	3,330 22
All other sources	13,467 19
Total	$ 38,356 48

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial.

Alms	$ 1,132 49
Parish Missions	1,876 64
Ministers' salaries	16,675 91
Current expenses	5,806 56
Improvements and repairs	4,356 61
Other Parochial objects	4,169 12
Total	$ 34,017 33

Diocesan.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund	$ 2,335 39
Permanent Episcopal Fund	131 90
Diocesan Missions	1,729 21
Church Building Fund	35 91
Education Fund	243 04
Relief Fund	44 97
Thompson Orphanage	1,531 80
Convocation	10 00
Other Diocesan objects	153 10
Total	$ 6,215 32

General.

General Missions	$ 554 60
Foreign Missions	222 69
Domestic Missions	560 77
Indian Missions	11 27
Colored Missions	23 78
Jewish Missions	85 29
Sewanee	49 14
Clergymen's Retiring Fund	100 72
Widows and Orphans Fund	269 95
American Church Building Fund	17 60
Other General objects	396 79
Total	$ 2,292 60
Aggregate	$ 42,525 25

APPENDIX C.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1896.

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina:

Your Treasurer presents herewith his accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1896, showing balances as follows:

	Dr.	Cr.
Permanent Episcopal Fund		$ 5,473 51
Increase Permanent Episcopal Fund		448 72
Fund for the Education of Children of Deceased Clergymen		1,177 35
Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergymen, etc.		535 87
Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund	$ 2,271 71	
Fund for Diocesan Missions	446 86	
Relief Fund		85 76
Education Fund		35 29
Church Building Fund		97 92
To balance	5,135 85	
	$ 7,854 42	$ 7,854 42
By balance		$ 5,135 85

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

LIST OF SECURITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN HANDS OF TREASURER APRIL 1, 1896.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

	Par Value.
Bond of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, 6 per cent.	$ 700 00
Bond of L. A. and V. C. Talton	500 00
North Carolina 4 per cent. bonds	2,500 00
2 North Carolina 6 per cent. bonds	2,000 00
9 shares Missouri Pacific Railroad stock	900 00
University of North Carolina scrip (nominal)	10 00
38 shares North Carolina Railroad stock	3,800 00
1 bond and mortgage, J. R. Pearce and wife	500 00
1 Raleigh Cotton Mill bond	1,000 00
20 shares Wilmington & Weldon Railroad stock	2,000 00
	$13,910 00

FUND FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

2 Craven County bonds, $500 each, 6 per cent., payable 1909, Nos. 218, 219	$ 1,000 00

Dr. *Fund for Increase of Permanent Episcopal Fund,*

To amount paid Mrs. Lyman, interest Episcopal Residence	$	227 50
To amount paid Mrs. Lyman, interest Episcopal Residence		227 50
To balance		448 72
	$	903 72

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1895			
April 1	By balance	$	399 72
	By amount from J. H. Tucker on note		25 00
	By amount from Ed. K. Powe on note		6 25
	By amount from F. P. Haywood on note		15 00
	By amount from Silas McBee on note		10 00
	By amount from Silas McBee, interest on note		6 00
	By amount from Mrs. L. H. Walker on note		1 00
	By amount from G. P. Herriot on note		1 00
	By amount from J. W. Jendwine on note		18 75
	By amount from B. H. Moore on note		20 00
	By amount from H. G. Connor on note		20 00
	By amount from R. H. Battle on note		25 00
	By amount from Miss Eliza Pool on note		10 00
	By amount from Mrs. Bessie S. Leak on note		25 00
	By amount from C. G. Latta on note		50 00
	By amount from Wm. Arthur on note		50
	By amount from A. E. Boardman on note		25 00
	By amount from A. E. Boardman, int. on note		22 50
	By amount from W. H. S. Burgwyn on note		50 00
	By amount from Mrs. Robt. Long on note		24 00
	By amount from E. G. Davis on note		25 00
	By amount from Bishop Cheshire on note		24 00
	By amount from C. E. Johnson on note		100 00
		$	903 72
1896			
April 1	By balance	$	448 72

Dr. *Permanent Episcopal Fund, in Account*

	To balance	$ 5,473 51
		$ 5,473 51

Dr. *Fund for the Education of Children of Deceased*

	To amount Treasurer's commissions on receipts	$ 3 00
	To balance	1,177 35
		$ 1,180 35

Dr. *Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergymen and Widows Fund"—in Account with*

	To balance	$ 535 87
		$ 535 87

Dr. *Income of Permanent Episcopal Fund,*

1896 April 1	To amount credited Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund	$ 848 83
		$ 848 83

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1895 April 1	By balance	$ 5,473 51
		$ 5,473 51
1896 April 1	By balance	$ 5,473 51

Clergymen, in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1895 April 1	By balance	$ 1,120 35
	By July coupons on Craven County bonds	60 00
		$ 1,180 35
1896 April 1	By balance	$ 1,177 35

and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen—"Clergy Relief *Cr.*
Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

1895 April 1	By balance	$ 535 87
		$ 535 87
1896 April 1	By balance	$ 535 87

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

By amount interest on Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, bond and mortgage	$ 89
By amount dividend 38 shares N. C. R. R. stock	247 00
By amount interest on J. R. Pearce note	40 94
By amount from L. A. Talton, interest on note	40 00
By amount on interest, bond and mortgage, Trinity Church, Scotland Neck	100 00
By amount coupons N. C. 4 per cent. bonds	100 00
By amount coupons 2 N. C. 6 per cent. bonds	120 00
By amount coupons 1 Raleigh Cotton Mill bond	60 00
By amount dividend on W. & W. R. R. stock	140 00
	$ 848 83

Dr. *Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund,*

1895						
April 1	To balance				$	2,316 76
	To amount paid Clergymen's expenses to Convention, as follows:					
	Chas. Fetter	$ 5 80	Jarvis Buxton	$ 2 45		
	J. B. Averitt	12 10	P. P. Alston	4 75		
	F. A. Fetter	4 50	S. L. Bost	3 85		
	Chas. Ferris	7 75	R. B. Owens	3 85		
	S. H. Schubert	10 40	H. S. McDuffey	3 25		
	Gaston Battle	12 75	W. F. Rice	3 25		
	H. H. Phelps	5 00	E. A. Osborne	4 80		
	J. W. Perry	12 40	Wm. Walker	8 40		
	C. J. Wingate	13 65	M. M. Marshall	10 00		
	Milnor Jones	2 50	R. B. Sutton	11 20		
	B. S. McKenzie	7 75	J. C. Davis	4 50		
	J. A. Deal	8 50	J. F. George	7 90		
	F. W. Hilliard	7 50	W. R. Wetmore	1 80		
	W. J. Smith	16 00	J. D. Miller	5 10		
	McN. DuBose	3 25	C. L. Hoffman	5 00		
	F. W. Wey	4 50	T. C. Wetmore	3 25		
	C. T. Bland	15 00	G. W. Phelps	10 25		
	J. T. Kennedy	9 50	M. L. Poffenberger	12 40		
	J. W. Barker	7 50	J. M. Horner	8 80		
	A. H. Stubbs	5 00				
						286 15
	To amount paid printing Treasurer's reports					25 00
	To amount paid printing 1,000 letter-heads					3 50
	To amount paid printing 300 blanks and receipts Treasurer					1 50
	To amount paid express on Journals					14 91
	To amount paid printing one book for Treasurer					4 75
	To amount paid printing Journals Secretary Ingle,					202 20
	To amount paid printing, Uzzell bill Sept. 2					11 75
	To amount paid assessment General Convention					245 50
	To amount paid Dr. M. M. Marshall's expenses to General Convention					98 70
	To amount paid J. W. Whitney, recording deed					1 35
	To amount paid Rev. J. Buxton, expenses to General Convention					75 00
	To amount paid Rev. F. J. Murdoch, expenses to General Convention					75 00
	To amount paid telegram from Asheville					31
	To amount paid postage					26 60
	To amount paid J. B. Cheshire (salary)					2,500 00
	To amount paid J. E. Ingle (salary)					150 00
	To amount paid J. E. Ingle's expenses					43 20
	To amount paid Treasurer's commissions on receipts					200 55
					$	6,282 73
1896 April 1	To balance				$	2,271 71

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

By amount from W. J. Smith (returns from expenses)	$ 1 65
By amount from Parishes and Congregations (see tabular statement)	3,160 54
By amount from income Permanent Episcopal and Contingent Fund	848 83
By balance	2,271 71
	$ 6,282 73

Dr. *Fund for Diocesan Missions, in Account*

1895			
April 1	To balance	$	340 74
	To amount paid W. J. Smith—miss. stipend		100 00
	To amount paid J. A. Weston—miss. stipend		25 00
	To amount paid W. R. Wetmore—miss. stipend		100 00
	To amount paid T. C. Wetmore—miss. stipend		200 00
	To amount paid W. F. Rice—miss. stipend		150 00
	To amount paid J. A. Deal—miss. stipend		200 00
	To amount paid G. W. Phelphs—miss. stipend		112 50
	To amount paid J. D. Miller—miss. stipend		150 00
	To amount paid J. W. Barker—miss. stipend		100 00
	To amount paid J. C. Davis—miss. stipend		100 00
	To amount paid E. L. Henderson—miss. stipend		50 00
	To amount paid J. H. Griffith—miss. stipend		50 00
	To amount paid Wm. S. Bynum—miss. stipend		50 00
	To amount paid N. B. Harris—miss. stipend		25 00
	To amount paid Chapel Hill		305 00
	To amount paid Chas. Fetter—salary		474 96
	To amount paid F. W. Wey		100 00
	To amount paid W. R. Wetmore, expenses to Missionary Committee		10 00
	To amount paid Chas. Fetter, expenses to Missionary Committee		5 50
	To amount paid W. J. Smith, expenses to Missionary Committee		5 00
	To amount paid W. R. Wetmore, expenses to Missionary Committee		9 56
	To amount paid Chas. Fetter, expenses to Missionary Committee		3 90
	To amount paid W. J. Smith, expenses to Missionary Committee		5 70
	To amount paid printing 300 books—Chas. Fetter,		7 50
	To amount paid expenses Chas. Fetter		91 60
	To amount paid Melnor Jones, "Bishop's Special,"		75 00
	To amount paid F. W. Hilliard, "Bishop's Special,"		50 00
	To am't paid Bishop Cheshire, "Bishop's Special,"		100 00
	To amount paid J. H. Griffith, "Bishop's Special,"		25 00
	To amount paid F. W. Wey, "Bishop's Special,"		100 00
	To am't paid B. S. McKenzie, "Bishop's Special,"		25 00
	To amount paid Chas. Fetter, "Bishop's Special,"		30 00
	To amount paid F. W. Wey, "Bishop's Special,"		63 89
	To amount paid Chas. Fetter, "Bishop's Special,"		29 50
	To am't paid B. S. McKenzie, "Bishop's Special,"		25 00
	To amount paid J. H. Griffith, "Bishop's Special,"		20 00
	To am't paid S. B. Rathbun		50 00
	To amount paid Arthur Rooney (salary)		25 00
	To amount Treasurer's commissions on receipts		154 92
		$	3,545 27
1896			
April 1	To balance	$	446 86

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

By amount from A. B. Hunter	$	20 00
By amount from W. S. Barrows		10 00
By amount from W. A. Smith		100 00
By amount from L. B. Holt		100 00
By amount from Albert Siler		4 50
By amount from John Wilkes		75 00
By amount from W. E. Holt		20 00
By amount from C. A. Hunt		5 00
By amount from R. Wainwright		37 50
By amount from Mrs. Wainwright		9 60
By amount from Thomas Battle		5 00
By amount from J. A. Deal		5 00
By amount from Secretary		10 00
By amount from Chas. E. Johnson		100 00
By amount from "A Friend"		100 00
By amount from Parishes and Congregations (see tabular statement)		2,017 41
By amount from Bishop's collections (see tabular statement)		479 40
By balance		446 86
	$	3,545 27

Dr. *Relief Fund, in Account with*

	To amount paid J. H. Postell	$ 100 00
	To amount paid R. W. Barber	100 00
	To amount Treasurer's commissions on receipts	2 74
	To balance	85 76
		$ 288 50

Dr. *Education Fund, in Account with*

1895		
April 1	To balance	$ 25 77
	To amount paid F. J. Murdoch	50 00
	To amount paid J. C. Seagle	50 00
	To amount paid S. S. Bost	50 00
	To amount paid F. J. Murdoch	50 00
	To amount paid J. A. Seagle	50 00
	To Treasurer's commissions on receipts	16 37
	To balance	35 29
		$ 327 43

Dr. *Church Building Fund, in Account*

	To amount paid C. T. Bland for church at Sanford,	$ 25 00
	To amount paid J. H. Griffith for church at Mecklenburg	25 00
	To Treasurer's commissions on receipts	2 46
	To balance	97 92
		$ 150 38

Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1895			
April	1	By balance	$ 233 69
		By amount from Parishes and Congregations (see tabular statement)	54 81
			$ 288 50
1896			
April	1	By balance	$ 85 76

Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

		By amount from Parishes and Congregations (see tabular statement)	$ 327 43
			$ 327 43
1896			
April	1	By balance	$ 35 29

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1895			
April	1	By balance	$ 101 05
		By amount from Parishes and Congregations (see tabular statement)	49 33
			$ 150 38
1896			
April	1	By balance	$ 97 92

TABULAR STATEMENT,

Showing Amounts Received from Parishes and Congregations for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1896.

From Whom Received.		Assessment for Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Amount paid on Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Relief Fund.	Education Fund.	Church Building Fund.	Bishop's Collection for Diocesan Missions.	Amount paid on Arrears.	Amount in Arrears.
Asheville	Trinity Parish	$ 200 00	$ 200 00	$ 262 65	$	$ 55 28	$	$ 37 35	$	
Asheville	St. Matthias	11 00	11 00					3 00		
Argo	Nash County Mission			3 00						
Ansonville	Mission	4 00	4 00	10 00						
Buncombe county	Grace Mission			12 95				3 14		
Beattie's Ford	Mission	5 50	5 50	1 50						
Blowing Rock	Mission			12 05				7 45		
Buncombe county	St. Paul's							39		
Buncombe county	St. Andrew's	3 30	1 26							2 04
Buncombe county	Chunn's Cove	2 50	2 50					3 00		
Buncombe county	Church of the Redeemer	3 00	3 00					1 80		
Battleboro	St. John's					1 00		3 84		
Buncombe county	Beaver Dam Chapel	5 00	5 00	1 50						
Buncombe county	Candler's							41		
Bowman's Bluff	Gethsemane	11 00	11 00	55 31						
Boone	Mission	5 50								5 50
Buncombe county	Leicester							2 55		
Burlington	St. Athanasius	50 00	50 00	86 41				5 34	44 00	
Buncombe county	St. Titus	3 00	3 00					2 08		
Buncombe county	Haw Creek Chapel							36		

Cashier's Valley	Ch. of the Good Shepherd					50	50	8 95			
Chapel Hill	Chapel of the Cross	55 00	55 00	29 26		10 15		2 36	55 00		
Charlotte	St. Peter's	250 00		57 53		25 00		20 16	165 00	450 00	
Charlotte	St. Michael's	10 00		11 00			45			10 00	
Concord	All Saints	27 50	15 00	10 27					15 00	12 50	
Charlotte	St. Mary the Virgin		3 85	8 00	2 00			3 34		5 50	
Cunningham's	Mission	5 50						9 00			
Cullowhee, Jack'n co.	St. David's		5 00	14 18							
Cleveland	Christ Church			3 85				12 96			
Durham	St. Philip's	50 00	50 00	21 90				5 50		5 50	
Enfield	Church of the Advent	5 50						3 07		5 50	
Edgecombe county	St. Mary's	5 50						2 48			
Edgecombe county	Grace Memorial Chapel									20 00	
Fairntosh	Salem Chapel	5 00									
Fork Church	Davie county			3 16				21 51			
Flat Rock	St. John's in the Wilderness,			5 45			76	2 90			
Franklin	St. Agnes			8 61	1 60	50	55				
Franklin	St. John's Mission						1 11	80			
Franklin	St. Cyprian's										
Gaston	St. Luke's	8 25	8 25	2 11				73	14 00	5 00	
Goshen	St. Paul's	5 00		8 25				6 00	40 00		
Greensboro	St. Barnabas	40 00	40 00	3 76				50			
Germanton	St. Philip's		20 00	6 40		1 19	96	6 50			
Greensboro	St. Andrew's		13 25	11 45	1 43	1 35	1 45	4 08			
Halifax	St. Mark's	82 50	82 50	80 00	2 00	11 00	1 00		7 50		
Henderson	Ch. of the Holy Innocents	50 00	19 00	9 30		4 35		3 80	66 00	31 00	
Henderson county	Calvary Church	5 50						3 04		5 50	
Henderson county	St. Paul's							65			
Henderson county	Mt. Calvary	5 50		6 51				5 32		5 50	
Hendersonville	St. James	25 00		9 92				2 42	20 00	35 00	
Hickory	Church of the Ascension	5 00				75		2 60	5 00	5 00	
High Point	St. Mary's			6 35				12 26			
Highlands	Mission	120 00	110 00	25 00		14 30		11 60		10 00	
Hillsboro	St. Matthew's										

TABULAR STATEMENT—*Continued.*

From Whom Received.		Assessment for Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Amount paid on Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Relief Fund.	Education Fund.	Church Building Fund.	Bishop's Collection for Diocesan Missions.	Amount Paid on Arrears.	Amount in Arrears.
Hot Springs	St. John's	$ 5 00	$	$ 10 00	$	$	$	$ 2 35	$	$ 10 00
Iredell county	St. James	11 00				37		76		11 00
Jackson	Church of our Saviour	50 00	50 00	15 00	2 42	2 10	2 00	3 25		
Kittrell	St. James	10 00	10 00	20 04		10 00			20 00	
Kittrell	Bishop Atkinson's Mission					4 11				
Leaksville	Church of the Epiphany	15 00	15 00	4 87		3 00		1 86		
Lenoir	St. James	35 00	35 00	20 00	1 00	6 25	1 00	2 78		
Lexington	Church of the Redeemer	4 00	5 00	5 40		4 17		1 86		
Lincolnton	St. Luke's	40 00	40 00	14 90		3 28	3 35	3 55	20 00	
Lincolnton	St. Cyprian's	4 00	1 40	3 35				1 53	25	2 60
Lincoln county	Church of our Saviour			2 30	11		23	71		
Lincoln county	St. Stephen's						82	1 21		
Lincoln county	St. Paul's				23		70	30		
Littleton	Church of the Cross	5 00	10 00	4 00	1 00	1 00		1 84		5 50
Lincoln county	St. John's High Shoals			2 20	37	60	37	6 93		
Louisburg	St. Paul's	16 00	16 00	16 89		16 68				
Louisburg	St. Matthias			3 53			1 15			
Macon county	St. John's (Nonah)	5 50	5 50					1 00		
Marion	Mission	5 50								5 50
Mount Airy	Mission							9 73		
Mecklenburg	St. Mark's	5 50		1 50				2 20		11 00
Madison	St. John's							2 82		

Micadale	Mission			3 00				66			
Middleburg	Church of the Heavenly Rest	5 50	5 50	11 65				4 54			
Milton	Christ Church	4 00						2 22			4 00
Monroe	St. Paul's	16 50	16 50	12 60	2 00	1 10	1 10	2 16			
Morganton	St. Stephen's							82			
Morganton	Grace Church	55 00	41 25	22 60				23 79			3 75
Murphey	Mission							5 72			
Noise	Mission							1 33			
Oxford	St. Stephen's	112 50	12 61	73 46		14 52		10 29	43 18		131 71
Old Fort	Mission	2 20	2 20					5 91			
Pittsboro	St. Bartholomew's	55 00	55 00	64 75	4 60	16 71	5 62				
Pittsboro	St. James	6 00	6 00								
Raleigh	Christ Church	275 00	275 00	282 40	11 41	51 47	11 45	25 03			
Raleigh	St. Mary's	50 00	50 00	21 35							
Raleigh	Ch. of the Good Shepherd	150 00	150 00	122 87				11 04			
Raleigh	St. Augustine's	25 00	25 00	45 00				6 95			
Ridgeway	Ch. of the Good Shepherd	22 00		8 20				3 14	26 00		24 00
Ringwood	St. Clement's	22 00	17 25					2 21			48 75
Ronda	Mission		9 00								
Reidsville	St. Thomas	11 00		2 66		52		3 31			11 00
Rocky Mount	Ch. of the Good Shepherd	50 00	50 00	15 46		2 83		4 67			
Rowan county	Christ Church	13 20	11 20	13 48	1 02	5 00		40			2 00
Rowan county	St. Andrew's	13 20		4 00	1 00	4 00		1 15			13 20
Rowan county	St. Peter's			4 27		1 00					
Rowan county	St. George							1 16			
Rowan county	St. Paul's			4 00		1 18					
Rowan county	St. Mary's	5 50	5 50					1 88	5 50		
Rowan county	St. John's			1 40		90					
Rutherfordton	St. John's	5 50	3 44	4 22				2 65			2 06
Salisbury	St. Luke's	100 00	100 00	63 65	1 30	21 40	6 30	10 90	50 00		50 00
Saluda	Ch. of the Transfiguration	5 00						2 85			10 00
Scotland Neck	Trinity Church	55 00	61 31	27 50		1 00			10 55		14 09
Stovall	St. Peter's			11 00				1 49			
Sanford	Mission			1 45							
Shelby	Church of the Redeemer	5 00						2 36			5 00
Statesville	Trinity Church	20 00	21 55	13 15	1 60		2 68	2 02			4 28
Surry county	Elkin Mission	5 50	5 50								

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From Whom Received.		Assessment for Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Amount paid on Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Relief Fund.	Education Fund.	Church Building Fund.	Bishop's Collection for Diocesan Missions.	Amount paid on Arrears.	Amount in Arrears.
Sylva	Mission	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 1 30	$	$
Southern Pines	Emanuel Mission			11 11				2 41		
Tarboro	Calvary Church	150 00	150 00	121 85	12 72	12 98		13 18	220 00	
Tarboro	St. Luke's	16 50	16 50					2 41		
Tryon City	Mission	8 00	8 00				4 00	5 29		
Thompson Orph'age	Chapel of the Virgin Mary			4 44				8 00		
Transylvania	St. Philip's, Brevard	11 00		4 87						11 00
Wadesboro	Calvary Church	45 00	31 35	5 55					3 14	18 92
Wautauga county	St. John's							3 30		
Walnut Cove	Christ Church	11 00						71		11 00
Waynesville	Grace Ch. in the Mountains	20 00	10 00	9 45				3 00	20 00	10 00
Warrenton	Emanuel Church	50 00	50 00	17 90		9 05		5 29		
Warrenton	All Saints					1 34	1 78			
Weldon	Grach Church	50 00	50 00	27 20		5 50				
Wilkesboro	St. Paul's	8 00	8 00	6 90				4 08		
Williamsboro	St. John's	22 00	9 00	85				2 54		13 00
Wilson	St. Timothy	66 00	55 00	10 85					77 00	11 00
White Haven	Mission			3 00						
Winston	St. Paul's	38 50	12 75	47 71	7 00			9 81		25 75
Wilkes county	Gwynn's Chapel	12 00	3 00					5 45		9 00
Yadkin Valley	Chapel of Rest							4 00		
Valle Crucis	Mission	2 20								2 20
Total		$2875 85	$2233 42	$2017 41	$54 81	$ 327 43	$49 33	$ 479 40	$ 927 12	$1094 85

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FUNDS IN HANDS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL 1, 1896.

LIST OF SECURITIES.

RAVENSCROFT FUND.

	Par Value.
Certificate of Indebtedness W. & W. Railroad	$ 2,000 00
Bank of New Hanover stock	2,500 00
Bond and mortgage M. E. Carter (balance)	1,712 51
Loan to Fellows of Ravenscroft for repairs of building in 1887	2,000 00
Eighty shares American Improvement and Construction Company	4,000 00
	$12,212 51

HICKS FUND.

Missouri Pacific stock	$ 900 00
Bond and mortgage G. W. Massengill	1,500 00
Bond and mortgage E. J. Hardin	1,000 00
Bond and mortgage J. W. Gattis	1,000 00
Bond and mortgage E. S. Hall	1,000 00
	$ 5,400 00

MISS MARY SMITH FUND.

Bond and mortgage W. C. Johnson and wife	$ 200 00
Bond and mortgage Chapel Hill rectory	200 00
Bond and mortgage O. L. Stringfield	500 00
	$ 900 00

Dr. *Miss Mary Ruffin Smith Fund, in Account*

	To Treasurer's commissions on receipts	$ 25 64
	To balance	2,846 85
		$ 2,872 49

Dr. *Ravenscroft Fund, in Account with*

1895		
April 1	To balance	$ 232 14
	To amount paid insurance on Shoenberger Hall	50 00
	To amount paid W. S. Barrows	75 00
	To amount paid express on American Improvement stock	3 00
	To Treasurer's commissions on receipts	6 00
		$ 366 14
1896		
April 1	To balance	$ 246 14

Dr. *Hicks Fund, in Account with*

	To amount paid Miss Elinor	$ 50 00
	To amount paid tax on Hall lands	18 58
	To amount Treasurer's commissions on receipts	6 52
	To balance	1,860 56
		$ 1,935 66

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1895			
April	1	By balance	$ 2,359 52
		By amount from K. P. Battle, one-half collections on rents	20 10
		By amount from Chapel Hill, interest on note	16 00
		By amount from K. P. Battle	30 00
		By amount from K. P. Battle on Baxter King loan,	191 87
		By amount from K. P. Battle, one-half collections from J. M. Merritt	20 00
		By amount from K. P. Battle, one-half collections from J. M. Merritt	25 00
		By amount from K. P. Battle	20 00
		By amount from K. P. Battle	25 00
		By amount from K. P. Battle, one-half collections,	100 00
		By amount from O. L. Stringfield interest on note	40 00
		By amount from K. P. Battle, collections (not rent)	25 00
			$ 2,872 49
1896			
April	1	By balance	$ 2,846 85

Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

By amount dividend Atlantic Coast Line stock	$ 60 00
By amount dividend Atlantic Coast Line stock	60 00
By balance	246 14
	$ 366 14

Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1895			
April	1	By balance	$ 1,705 26
		By amount collected on Hardin property (less commissions $6)	54 00
		By amount from Wm. Whitaker on note	54 00
		By amount from G. W. Massengill on note	122 40
			$ 1,935 66
1896			
April	1	By balance	$ 1,860 56

APPENDIX D.

CANONICAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CHURCH AND IN THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina:

In compliance with the requirements of Article 9 of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed: to-wit, those comprised in the resolutions subjoined, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the City of Minneapols, Minnesota, in October, A. D. 1895, to-wit:

First.—It was by concurrent action of the two houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 30, 31, 222)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Strike out the Title and insert in place thereof the following:

"Constitutions and Canons for the Government of that Portion of the Catholic Church known in Law as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America"; adding thereto the subtitle, "Constitutions."

Second.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 142, 143, 144, 325, 326, 327)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Artice 9 of the Constitution:

Insert in place of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the Constitution the following:

CONSTITUTIONS.

I.

SECTION 1. There shall be a General Convention of this Church, consisting of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, which

Houses shall sit and deliberate separately, and in all deliberations freedom of debate shall be allowed. Either House may originate and propose legislation, but every act of the General Convention must be adopted by both Houses, and be certified by the signatures of the Presiding Officer and the Secretary of each House.

Sec. 2. Every Bishop of this Church, having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutator, and every Bishop whose resignation of jurisdiction shall have been accepted, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of those who have resigned their jurisdictions, and those who are Bishops in foreign lands, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 3. The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall be the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitutions and Canons of the General Convention, or, for its own needs by the House of Bishops, and shall hold office for life, unless he resign or be relieved from that office by a vote of a majority of the Bishops entitled to a vote in the House of Bishops.

Sec. 4. The Church in each Diocese which shall have been admitted to the General Convention shall be entitled to be represented in the House of Deputies by not more than four Presbyters, canonically resident in the Diocese, and by not more than four Laymen, Communicants of this Church, and having domicile in the Diocese. Each Diocese shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen.

A majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation shall be represented by Clerical Deputies, and also a majority of the Dioceses so entitled shall be represented by Lay Deputies, to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The absence of a majority of the Deputies of either Order of any Diocese shall not invalidate the representation of such Diocese, so long as there be present one or more Deputies of either Order. If any Diocese be not represented, or be represented in one Order only, such Diocese shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of the General Convention.

On any question the vote of the majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by these Constitutions, or unless the Clerical or Lay representation from any Diocese require that the vote be taken by Orders; and in all cases of a vote by Orders, the two Orders shall vote separately; each Diocese having one vote for its Clerical and one for its Lay representation, if present; and the concurrence of the votes of the two Orders, by not less than a majority in each Order of all the Dioceses represented in that Order at the time of the vote, shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House: *Provided*, however, that if it shall appear that a constitutional quorum of the House has not voted, the Presiding Officer shall declare that there has been no vote of the House; and in such a case the question may be again put to the House

when a quorum shall be present, at any time before the final adjournment of the Convention then in session.

SEC. 5. In either House any number less than a quorum may adjourn from day to day. Neither House during the session of the General Convention shall adjourn without the consent of the other for more than three days, nor to any place other than that in which the Convention shall be sitting.

SEC. 6. One Clerical and one Lay Delegate chosen by each Missionary District of this Church, or by a Convocation of the American Churches in Foreign Lands, convened by proper Ecclesiastical authority, shall have seats in the House of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies except the right to vote.

SEC. 7. The General Convention shall meet in every third year on the first Wednesday in October, unless a different day be appointed by the preceding Convention, and at such place as shall have been determined on by the Convention; and if there shall appear to the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops sufficient cause for changing the place so appointed, he may appoint another place for such meeting. Special meetings may be called in accordance with canonical provisions of the Convention.

Third.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 87, 88, 138, 146, 305, 306, 319, 327, 328, 332)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution.

In the ninth line of Article 5 strike out the words "any other Diocese" and insert the words "any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese;" and in the thirteenth line strike out the words "as well as," and insert after the word "concerned" the words "and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent,"
so that it shall read as follows:

"No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses or parts of Dioceses or Districts, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated Diocese."

Fourth.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 140, 152, 313, 314, 337)

Resolved, That the following alteration be made in Article 5 of the Constitution and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, in order that the same may be finally agreed to or ratified at the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution.

Add at the close of the second paragraph the following words: "and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese,"

so that the concluding portion of the second paragraph of Article 5, as thus amended, shall read as follows:

"and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese; and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese."

Fifth.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 96, 128, 319, 327, 328)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Add to Article 5 of the Constitution the following, to-wit: "The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto."

Article 5 as amended by the third, fourth and fifth of the foregoing resolutions will read as follows:

A Protestant Episcopal Church in any of the United States, or any Territory thereof, not now represented, may, at any time hereafter, be admitted on acceding to this Constitution; and a new Diocese, to be formed from one or more existing Dioceses, may be admitted under the following restrictions, viz.:

No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts, or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any

Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses, or parts of Dioceses, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese; and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese.

No such new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain less than six parishes, or less than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a parish or congregation, and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain less than twelve parishes, or less than twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above mentioned: *Provided*, that no city shall form more than one Diocese.

In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Diocesan of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and shall thereupon become the Diocesan thereof; and the Bishop Coadjutator, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached; and if it be not the one elected by the Bishop, he shall be the Diocesan thereof.

Whenever the division of a Diocese into two or more Dioceses shall be ratified by the General Convention, each of the Dioceses shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese so divided, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same may be altered in either Diocese by the Convention thereof. And whenever a Diocese shall be formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, the new Diocese shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of Clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, until the same may be altered by the Convention of the new Diocese.

The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASS., March 2, A. D. 1896.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina:

In compliance with the requirements of Article 8 of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alteration in the Book of Common Prayer was proposed in the General Convention of 1895, and is to be acted upon at the General Convention of 1898; to-wit, that contained in the subjoined resolution:

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Book of Common Prayer, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention:

That on the first day of January in the year of our Lord 1900, the place of the Golden Numbers prefixed to several days in the Calendar, between the twenty-first day of March and the eighteenth day of April, both inclusive, be changed, and that the Golden Numbers be prefixed to days in the Calendar in March and April, as in the following table:

In March:		In April:	
	21		1
14	22	13	2
3	23	2	3
	24		4
11	25	10	5
	26		6
19	27	18	7
8	28	7	8
	29		9
16	30	15	10
5	31	4	11
			12
		12	13
		1	14
			15
		9	16
		17	17
		6	18

and that in the fifth line of page xxv, the figures "1899" be changed to "2199."

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

Chas. L. Hutchins,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

Concord, Mass., March 10, A. D. 1896.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND.

Asheville	Trinity	$240 00
Asheville	St. Matthias	13 20
Ansonville	Mission	6 00
Battleboro	St. John's	12 00
Beattie's Ford	Mission	6 60
Buncombe County	St. Andrew's	3 96
Buncombe County	Chunn's Cove	3 00
Buncombe County	Church of the Redeemer	3 60
Buncombe County	Beaver Dam Chapel	6 00
Buncombe County	St. Titus	3 60
Bowman's Bluff	Gethsemane	13 20
Boone	Mission	6 60
Burlington	St. Athanasius	102 00
Chapel Hill	Chapel of the Cross	66 00
Charlotte	St. Peter's	240 00
Charlotte	St. Michael's	12 00
Concord	All Saints	42 00
Charlotte	St. Mary the Virgin	4 58
Cuningham's	Mission	12 00
Durham	St. Philip's	96 00
Enfield	Church of the Advent	6 60
Edgecombe	St. Mary's	6 60
Fairntosh	Salem Chapel	6 00
Gaston	St. Luke's	9 90
Goshen	St. Paul's	3 60
Greensboro	St. Barnabas	48 00
Greensboro	St. Andrew's	48 00
Germanton	St. Philip's	6 00
Halifax	St. Mark's	12 00
Henderson	Church of the Holy Innocents	120 00
Henderson County	Calvary Church	60 00
Henderson County	St. Paul's	6 60
Hendersonville	St. James	6 60
Hickory	Church of the Ascension	30 00
High Point	St. Mary's	12 00
Hillsboro	St. Matthew's	132 00
Orange County	St. Mary's	2 40
Hot Springs	St. John's	6 00
Iredell County	St. James	13 20
Jackson	Church of our Saviour	60 00

Kittrell	St. James	$ 30 00
Leaksville	Church of the Epiphany	18 00
Lenoir	St. James	42 00
Lexington	Church of the Redeemer	12 00
Lincolnton	St. Luke's	48 00
Lincolnton	St. Cyprian's	4 80
Littleton	Church of the Cross	6 00
Louisburg	St. Paul's	42 00
Louisburg	St. Matthias	3 00
Macon County	St. John's	6 60
Marion	Mission	6 60
Mecklenburg	St. Mark's	6 00
Middleburg	Church of the Heavenly Rest	6 00
Milton	Christ Church	30 00
Monroe	St. Paul's	66 00
Morganton	Grace	90 00
Oxford	St. Stephen's	2 64
Old Fort	Mission	66 00
Pittsboro	St. Bartholomew's	7 20
Pittsboro	St. James	330 00
Raleigh	Christ Church	60 00
Raleigh	St. Mary's	180 00
Raleigh	Church of the Good Shepherd	18 00
Raleigh	St. Ambrose	24 00
Ridgeway	Church of the Good Shepherd	21 00
Ringwood	St. Clement's	13 20
Reidsville	St. Thomas	72 00
Rocky Mount	Church of the Good Shepherd	15 84
Rowan County	Christ Church	15 84
Rowan County	St. Andrew's	3 60
Rowan County	St. Peter's	7 20
Rowan County	St. Paul's	9 60
Rowan County	St. Mary's	6 60
Rutherfordton	St. John's	120 00
Salisbury	St. Luke's	6 00
Saluda	Church of the Transfiguration	60 00
Scotland Neck	Trinity	3 60
Stovall	St. Peter's	6 00
Shelby	Church of the Redeemer	24 00
Statesville	Trinity	6 60
Surry County	Elkin Mission	12 00
Southern Pines	Emmanuel Mission	180 00
Tarboro	Calvary	19 80
Tarboro	St. Luke's	

Tryon City	Mission	$ 9 60
Transylvania	St. Philip's, Brevard	13 20
Wadesboro	Calvary	54 00
Walnut Cove	Christ Church	13 20
Waynesville	Grace Church in the Mountains	24 00
Warrenton	Emmanuel Church	60 00
Weldon	Grace Church	30 00
Wilkesboro	St. Paul's	9 60
Williamsboro	St. John's	26 40
Wilson	St. Timothy's	79 20
Winston	St. Paul's	90 00
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